# Federal government begins wild horse roundup

PORTLAND (AP) — Wild horse advocates are calling for a stop to one of the largest roundups of wild mustangs in Oregon history.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, the agency on Monday began preparations to gather up to 1,500 wild horses roaming freely on about 625 square miles of the Beatys Butte herd management area near Lakeview, in southern

The mustangs will be rounded up by helicopter. The aim is to reduce their population to 100.

say wild horses Officials overgraze the land and negatively impact the environment, a problem compounded by the area's extensive

Environmentalists say conflicts with livestock, which share the land with the mustangs, are driving the

Horses that are rounded up will be available for adoption, though most will likely end up in government holding facilities.



In this July 2008 photo, a helicopter pilot rounds up wild horses from the Fox & Lake Herd Management Area in Washoe County, Nev. Wild horse advocates are calling for a stop to a large roundup of wild horses starting this week in southern Oregon.

# Activists look to set Oregon campaign contribution limits

SALEM (AP)—Activists looking to reform campaign finance in Oregon are taking steps to get a measure limiting contributions on the November 2016 ballot.

Two separate groups of advocates are planning to work toward finance reform, the Bulletin in Bend reports.

Lewkow Common Cause Oregon said if the Legislature does not pass a bill putting a constitutional amendment on the ballot to curb campaign contributions his group will work to collect the 177,000 signatures to do it them-

"People like legislators to act on issues, not to ignore issues," Lewkow said last week, adding that voters "cannot be more clear that they want them to act on money in politics."

Dan Meek is also working with other activists to push for finance reform. His proposed statewide ballot initiative would allow voters to set limits. Lawmakers could also set limits if three-quarters of members in the Senate and House agree on the terms.

Oregon is one of six

states that doesn't limit the amount of money businesses, unions, individuals and political groups and can give to campaign accounts of candidates and ballot measures.

In 1994 Oregon voters approved a measure to impose limits on campaign contributions, but Supreme Court in 1997 ruled Oregon's free speech protections prevented the limits. Voters passed another measure to enact limits in 2006, but a companion measure that would have changed the constitution failed.

Before becoming governor, then-Secretary of State Kate Brown proposed a resolution that would have put a constitutional amendment question on the ballot next year, but after taking over as governor, Brown in April asked a panel of legislatures to pass on the bill.

We hope the Legislature takes this up in the short session and actually moves the ball forward on this," Lewkow said. "The people have twice before voted for limits. We've seen how hyper-concerned people are."

# Lawmakers wrangle over tax breaks for ultrafast Internet

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon regulators are scheduled to decide Tuesday how Internet service providers can qualify for new tax breaks, a decision that will affect millions of dollars in tax revenue.

The Oregon Public Utilities Commission is handling the implementation of tax breaks approved earlier this year by the state Legislature in order to encourage Internet providers to offer ultrafast gigabit

Lawmakers were vague about how companies qualify for the tax breaks, sparking a flurry of lobbying by Internet companies and local governments seeking a favorable decision from utilities regulators, the *The Oregonian* reported.

Under an unusual Oregon tax law that applies to high-speed Internet service providers, Comcast and other companies pay tax based, in part, on the value of their brands. That adds millions of dollars to their annual property tax bills — money shared by schools, counties, cities and local agencies.

The Legislature said Internet providers could qualify for tax breaks if they offer gigabit service to a certain percentage of their "broadband" customers. The utilities commission must decide what speeds constitute "broadband," and the threshold they choose will determine how easy it is for Internet companies to qualify for tax breaks. The more broadband customers an Internet provider has, the more customers it is required to offer gigabit service to in order to earn the tax break.

Internet companies argue that broadband should be very fast, as high as 25 megabits per second. Local governments, which stand to lose revenue, argue that the definition of broadband should be very slow — anything above dial-up.

Utility commission staff have proposed 10 Mbps serve as the broadband threshold, a speed already available to more than two-thirds of Oregon homes.

That's too fast, according to Rep. Phil Barnhart, D-Springfield. When lawmakers voted for the law, he said, they intended to set a high bar for companies that want the tax break.

The 10 Mbps threshold, he said, would create an "absolute perverse incentive" for Internet companies to keep many customers' service slow. If a greater proportion of customers are below the broadband threshold then a company would need fewer gigabit customers need to qualify for the tax break.

Wendy Johnson, who runs intergovernmental relations for the League of Oregon Cities, said the utility commission should honor the lawmakers' intentions and preserve "millions of dollars" in local tax revenue.

# Kitzhaber lawyers argue to quash email subpoena

By MATEUSZ PERKOWSKI

PORTLAND — Former Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber has asked a federal appeals court to overturn a court order that requires his emails to be turned over to a federal grand jury.

Kitzhaber resigned in early 2015 due to a controversy over allegations his fiancée, Cylvia Hayes, used her position for personal

A federal grand jury began investigating the allegations after his resignation and issued a subpoena demanding that the Oregon State Archives disclose emails sent and received by Kitzhaber while in office.

Attorneys for Kitzhaber asked a federal judge to "quash" that subpoena, rendering it invalid, but that request was apparently rejected by U.S. District Judge Marco

The details of that ruling aren't publicly available because the case has been filed under seal in federal court.

However, an attorney for Kitzhaber argued before the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Monday that the subpoena be quashed while an attorney for the U.S. government argued that Hernandez's order should stand.

Janet Lee Hoffman, representing Kitzhaber, claimed the subpoena was so overly broad as to be "limitless" in its scope.

"An individual is entitled to a reasonable expectation of privacy," Hoffman said. "They just said, 'We want it all."

Emails stored in the state archives includes Kitzhaber's communications with a lawyer that must be protected under attorney-client privilege, she said.

Kelly Zusman, appellate chief for the U.S. Attorney's Office, said the attorney-client emails can be excluded but the rest must be submitted to the federal grand jury investigation.

"Our issue is there is no reasonable expectation of privacy in material that's stored in the state archives," Zusman said.

The state archives are not covered by a federal law that protects emails administered by third-party Internet service providers, she said.

Turning emails over to a grand jury is not the same as making them public, since the proceedings are conducted in secret, Zusman said.

If he is indicted for any crime, Kitzhaber would also have the option to quash or exclude the emails before the case goes to trial, she said.

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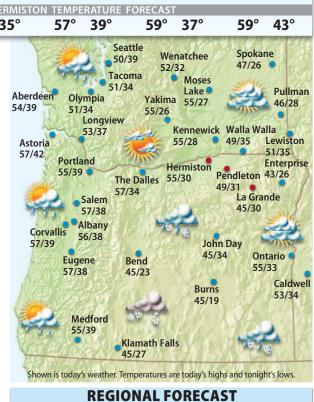
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Eastern and Central Oregon: A shower today, except rain and snow showers in

Western Washington: Clouds and sun today with a shower in places. Increasing amounts

of clouds tonight.

Eastern Washington: Mostly cloudy today; a couple of snow showers in the mountains. Partly cloudy tonight. Cascades: A snow squall today, except a snow shower in the south

Northern California: Snow showers in the interior mountains today; plenty of sunshine

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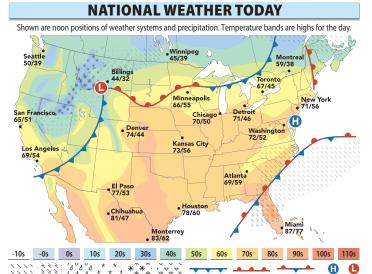
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cold front warm front stationary front National Summary: Clouds and showers will stretch from Florida to the Carolinas today. Areas from Texas to Michigan and Maine will be warm with some sun. As chilly air expands in the West, rain and mountain snow are in store.

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sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.