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AccuWeather.com Forecast **TODAY** A passing morning Mostly cloudy Mostly cloudy with A couple of Some sun, then increasing clouds a few showers showers possible PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST 43° 47° **59° 42°** 46° 46° RATURE I 39° 41° 44° 60° **59°** 46° 60° 60° Seattle **ALMANAC** Spokane Wenatchee 61/52 57/45 58/46 **PENDLETON** Tacoma Moses 62/50 through 3 p.m. yesterday Pullman Aberdeen Yakima 57/46 Olympia **TEMPERATURE** 65/49 60/54 59/49 HIGH LOW Longview Yesterday Walla Walla Kennewick 61/54 71° (1930) Lewiston 12° (1911) 57/44 60/48 Astoria Records 65/50 64/55 **PRECIPITATION** Portland Enterprise Hermiston 24 hours ending 3 p.m 63/54 Pendleton 61/47 60/45 The Dalles Month to date 0.19' 0.41" Normal month to date 60/49 La Grande Salem 10.58' 6.94' 64/48 Last year to date 63/51 Normal year to date 10.44" Albany Corvallis 62/52 **HERMISTON** John Day 62/53 through 3 p.m. yesterday 63/39 Ontario Eugene Bend **TEMPERATURE** 63/39 63/53 66/46 HIGH Caldwell Yesterday Burns <u>Normals</u> 53° 72° (1989) 65/38

REGIONAL FORECAST Eastern Washington: Partial sunshine

Klamath Falls

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Coastal Oregon: Occasional rain. Cloudy: some sun this afternoon, then turning cloudy in the south. Eastern and Central Oregon: Partly sunny

Medford

66/50

today, but more clouds near the Cascades; pleasant in the south. Western Washington: Cloudy today: peri

ods of rain at the coast in the afternoon.

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and near the Idaho border. Cascades: A thick cloud cover today. A little rain tonight. A couple of showers tomorrow. Northern California: Showers at the coast

today; areas of morning fog across the south

today; some sun, then clouds in central parts. Some sun in the interior mountains

REGIONAL CITIES Today Hi Lo W Sat. Hi Lo W Astoria Baker City 55 r 41 pc 60 51 pc 59 32 c 64 62 46 c 54 sh 38 pc 47 pc 53 c 34 pc 50 c Bend 60 60 61 Brookings 28 pc 38 c 47 pc 43 pc 41 pc Burns Enterprise Eugene 63 45 pc 45 pc 39 pc 44 pc 64 64 60 Hermiston 29 pc 33 pc John Day Klamath Falls 63 64 48 pc 47 pc 50 c La Grande 64 62 39 c 37 c 42 pc 63 66 55 63 Medford 64 66 63 54 r 55 r 39 s 60 61 62 52 pc 50 r Newport North Bend Ontario 35 c 40 pc 43 pc 50 sh 35 pc 49 sh 44 pc 46 pc 54 c 48 pc Pasco 60 60 Pendleton Portland 63

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WSW 10-20 NNE 3-6 **UV INDEX TODAY**

WINDS

Today

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0-2. Low **3-5**, Moderate **6-7**, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day

National Summary: Most of the nation will be dry today. Rain and snow showers will dot the interior Northeast with spotty rain showers in southwestern Texas. Rain will hold off until the night in coastal areas of the Northwest.

NATIONAL CITIES

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)

High 96° in Imperial Beach, Calif. Low 3° in Angel Fire, N.M.

NATIONAL CITIES												
	Т	oday	Sat.				Today			Sat.		
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Albuquerque	61	38 s	59	38	S	Louisville	63	38	рс	56	34	S
Atlanta	72	49 pc	65	44	S	Memphis	71	45	рс	62	42	S
Atlantic City	64	34 s	53	35		Miami	82	66		81	67	_
Baltimore	63	34 pc	52	30		Milwaukee	50		рс	52	36	
Billings	63	46 s	68	42	рс	Minneapolis	50	33	S	53	38	S
Birmingham	72	47 pc	69	47	S	Nashville	68	41	рс	62	39	
Boise	68	48 s	65		рс	New Orleans	75	58	рс	74	60	
Boston	58	33 s	49	38	-	New York City	61	36		49	40	-
Charleston, SC	75	49 pc	64		рс	Oklahoma City	68	41	-	60	47	
Charleston, WV	59	32 pc	54	26		Omaha	55	28		58	34	
Chicago	51	32 pc	52	33	-	Philadelphia	63	35	-	52	35	_
Cleveland	54	35 pc	51	34		Phoenix	83	60		83	60	
Dallas	75	53 pc	66	53	-	Portland, ME	52		рс	47	34	
Denver	59	35 s	68	38		Providence	60	30	-	50	34	
Detroit	51	29 pc	50	33		Raleigh	69	38	-	58	29	_
El Paso	66	46 c	67		рс	Rapid City	60	35		74	42	-
Fairbanks	25	9 c	24		pc	Reno	71		рс	69	37	
Fargo	47	33 s	57	40	S	Sacramento	76		рс	72	50	
Honolulu	85	69 s	84	71	pc	St. Louis	60	38	-	55	35	_
Houston	76	53 pc	75	53	рс	Salt Lake City	65	43	-	66	41	
Indianapolis	57	32 pc	51	32		San Diego	82	60		79		р
Jacksonville	79	50 pc	75		рс	San Francisco	71		рс	70	56	
Kansas City	58	33 s	55	36		Seattle	61	52		60		S
Las Vegas	77	55 s	75		рс	Tucson	79		рс	79	53	-
Little Rock	72	45 s	61	36	-	Washington, DC	65	40	-	54	36	_
Los Angeles	86	59 s	81	58	рс	Wichita	62	33	S	57	39	S

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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Judge: Climate change lawsuit can proceed constitutional rights to life, liberty.

Associated Press

SEATTLE — A lawsuit filed by young climate activists who contend the U.S. government is failing to protect them from the harmful effects of greenhouse gas emissions can move forward, a federal judge in Oregon ruled Thursday.

U.S. District Judge Ann Aiken in Eugene denied motions by the federal government and trade groups representing big energy companies to dismiss the lawsuit. They had argued that lawmakers and federal agencies, not by the court, should determine climate change policy.

The plaintiffs, including 21 youths and climate scientist James Hansen, allege the federal government has known for decades that carbon pollution causes climate change but has failed to curb greenhouse gas

They argue that the federal government's actions violate their

and property, and the government has violated its obligation to hold certain natural resources in trust for future generations.

Julia Olson, lead attorney for the plaintiffs, called the judge's ruling significant and said the young activists are preparing for trial.

The federal case is among a series of similar lawsuits, including one in Seattle, filed by youth plaintiffs working with Our Children's Trust, a nonprofit environmental group based

"This case is the most significant in terms of the defendants. It's the United States, which is most responsible for causing climate change and the country best positioned to lead the world away from fossil fuels," said Olson, who is the group's executive director.

The U.S. government as well as the National Association of Manufacturers, the American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers and the

American Petroleum Institute, which intervened in the case, asked that the case be thrown out.

After U.S. Magistrate Judge Thomas Coffin denied their motions to dismiss, the government and trade groups filed objections. The case then went before Aiken, who on Thursday adopted Coffin's recommendations and findings, allowing the case to proceed.

In her ruling, Aiken wrote that "this action is of a different order than the typical environmental case" and she also noted that "a deep resistance to change runs through defendants' and intervenors' arguments for dismissal."

The plaintiffs are seeking a court order that requires the government to create a plan to dramatically slash greenhouse gas emissions released by the burning of fossil fuels.

A message to the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., and lawyers representing the trade associations were not immediately returned.

Democrats still control Ore. legislature; lose a seat

By ANDREW SELSKY Associated Press

SALEM — Republicans, by the thinnest of margins, managed to grab one seat from the Democrats in the Oregon Senate, while the ratio remained the same in the state House.

Results from the 2016 general election enable Democrats to still dominate the Legislature, though they are one seat short of a supermajority in each chamber that would have enabled them to pass laws more easily.

The Democrats' one-seat loss in the Senate, which also cost the party its supermajority there, was of the seat previously occupied by Sen. Alan Bates, who died of an apparent heart attack Aug. 5 while on a fishing trip.

Retired Southern Oregon University administrator Kevin Talbert is filling in the remainder of the term until January of the seat representing the 3rd District in southwestern Oregon.

Former Ashland mayor and car dealership owner Alan DeBoer, a Republican, gets to go to the Oregon State Capitol for the next legislative session by edging out Democratic candidate Tonia Moro by only 1 percent, or 535 votes.

"It's going to be a challenge going up there,' DeBoer was quoted as saying on KOBI, a TV channel in Medford. "We'll be in the minority, and the Democrats will still have control. But I'm used to that, working across party lines, and I think we can accomplish some things.'

The loss of Bates' former seat to the Republicans dropped the Democrats' control of the Senate from 18-12 to 17-13 seats. The Democrats maintained their 35-25 edge in the House, one short of a supermajority

Another close Senate race was in the 5th District along the central coast, where incumbent Arnie Roblan, a Democrat, held on with only a 1 percent margin, beating Republican Dick Anderson by only 294 votes, according to the secretary of state's office.

In the House of Representatives, the closest race was in the 51st District, with newcomer Janelle Bynum, an African-American, edging Republican Lori Chavez-Deremer by 2 percent. Incumbent Democrat Shemia Fagan didn't run for re-election.

Oregon voters returned a record 2.02 million ballots in the Nov. 8 general election, Secretary of State Jeanne P. Atkins announced on Thursday.

The previous record was 1.84 million ballots returned for the 2008 general election.

The return figure accounted for 78.9 percent of all ballots mailed to eligible voters. That is fewer, however, than the 82.8 percent voting rate in 2012 and 85.7 percent in 2008.

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House members send letter opposing dam breaching

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — U.S. Rep. Dan Newhouse and numerous other Republican lawmakers have sent a letter opposing the removal of four dams on the Snake River to restore wild runs of salmon

The lawmakers sent the letter on Thursday to members of the House Appropriations Committee, asking that money be retained in the federal budget to operate the dams. Newhouse represents central Washington.

The House in previous vears adopted language that prohibits and use of federal funds to remove any federally-owned or

operated dam.

A federal judge recently ordered the government to study breaching the four dams to restore diminished runs of wild salmon.

The four dams are located on the Snake River between the Tri-Cities and Pullman and produce about 5 percent of the electricity in the Northwest.

Trump protests close freeways in **Portland**

PORTLAND (AP) — Officials say demonstrators against President-elect Donald Trump in Portland have shut down area freeways.

Hundreds showed up to Pioneer Courthouse Square in the downtown area Thursday evening.

Oregon Department of Transportation officials said portions of Interstate 5 and Interstate 84 were closed after protesters began marching. Officials urged travelers to use caution and watch for people in

Portland Police tweeted to those stuck in traffic near demonstrations to stay in their vehicles, remain calm and refrain from engaging people as they pass by.

unexpected places on roads.

Portland Mayor Charlie Hales said earlier in the day he supports the peaceful protest of people exercising their Constitutional rights, but cautioned that walking on to freeways and blocking light rail lines is dangerous for everyone involved.

KOIN-TV reports one protester was arrested Wednesday for throwing a Molotov cocktail into a bonfire.

Students accused of making threats at Trump rally

SALEM (AP) — Two students from Silverton High School have been suspended after a pro-Trump demonstration.

The Statesman Journal reports that more than 30 students gathered Tuesday to support Donald Trump. Students waived Trump signs, American flags and at least one Confederate flag.

Principal Justin Lieuallen says the students were expressing their opinions, though in a couple incidents were students overstepped their bounds.

Witnesses say the students said "pack your bags, you're leaving tomorrow" and "tell your family goodbye" to Hispanic students.





