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Dear Mayor:

I am dismayed you have chosen to spend time and efforts on an issue involving the State of Texas. Let's focus on PORTLAND! We need pragmatic solutions for Portland's city government to deal with our epidemic of gun violence, property crime, squalor, garbage, dismal 911 response times, a severely understaffed police force and the ever worsening homeless crisis. You were elected to be the mayor of Portland. Please stop concerning yourself with peripheral matters over which we have little to no control. We need PRAGMATIC solutions to OUR problems here in Portland, NOT performative politics meant for a national audience.

Thank you for your time.