

Speech Prompt: Oregon Senator Addressing a National Issue

You are a newly elected United States Senator representing the state of Oregon. In your first speech on the Senate floor, you have decided to address a pressing national issue that has significant implications for your home state.

Present a national issue that you believe is particularly relevant to Oregon.

In your 4-minute speech:

1. Introduce yourself and briefly explain why you chose to focus on this particular issue.
2. Describe the national scope of the problem and its specific implications for Oregon.
3. Propose at least one concrete policy solution or initiative to address the issue.
4. Explain how your proposed solution would benefit both Oregon and the nation as a whole.
5. Conclude with a call to action for your fellow senators to support your initiative.

Remember to:

- Use specific examples and data relevant to Oregon to support your arguments.
- Consider the diverse perspectives of your constituents, including urban and rural populations.
- Balance state interests with national concerns.
- Maintain a professional and respectful tone appropriate for a Senate speech.

Your speech should be approximately 500-600 words long, suitable for delivery in about 4 minutes.

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