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lance powers imposed by an earlier consent decree. In another, three different New York City mayors coped with the question of city/federal relations with respect to the local enforcement of immigration law, all without substantial participation of the New York City Council.<sup>10</sup>

In Section IV, I will describe a few instances in which all branches of state or local government have been preempted by federal law or policy from making their own decisions about their manner of cooperation in the federally led war on terror, including a New Jersey freedom of information law requiring disclosure of the identities of occupants of local jails that was found to be preempted by an interim rule issued by the INS Commissioner when the law would have been applied during the fall of 2001 to reveal the names of federal detainees being held in the state's jails under contract with the federal government.<sup>11</sup> If such preemption is valid, could the Oregon law whose welfare was at the center of the Portland City Council's debates be simply swept out of the way if the United States Attorney General were to decide to preempt that law?

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10. See *infra* text accompanying notes **Error! Bookmark not defined.-Error! Bookmark not defined.**

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