

Dear Representatives,

As a member of an Oregon pioneer family I am shocked and deeply saddened to learn that anyone is even considering replacing the statue of the brave man, Jason Lee, who made many sacrifices for the creation of the state of Oregon. In addition even though I am a Republican I do not believe that Sen. Hatfield deserves this honor. He is just a politician who was lucky enough to get elected probably because he brought a lot of pork barrel money for the state of Oregon. He was well paid and probably did not have to endure any real hardships. He certainly did nothing toward the creation of our state.

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