



# City of Nyssa

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Dear Legislature,

RE: Senator Ferrioli has introduced SB 432

We are pleased that we are able to express our voice since we are such a small depressed community in Malheur County and are grateful for this opportunity.

The City of Nyssa is a small Agricultural Community that is on the Oregon, Idaho border, the bridge is right at the edge of our City. At one time we were a thriving Community with a movie theater, several car lots and three grocery stores and had a population well over 5,000 people.

Now our population is 3,230, and most of our businesses have left and are leaving. We have several empty store fronts on Main Street with only one grocery store. Most of our Agriculture businesses have moved and are moving across the bridge into Idaho, where they can hire workers for \$7.25 per hour, and where they don't have to comply with Oregon's Land Use regulations.

The bill SB432 that Senator Ferrioli has introduced in 2017 will help our low income struggling community tremendously. Many times the State of Oregon does not take into consideration these small rural communities when they make decisions, not realizing its ramifications, but this is your opportunity to help.

Thank You for your consideration

Marla Roberts  
City of Nyssa  
City Recorder CMC

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