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Recently, while attending a town hall of Senator Ron Wyden, he said something that really resonated with me, about "The Oregon Way", why so many natives stay here, and so many people flock here, it isn't just about our natural beauty, it has something to do with our value system.

The Oregon Way is about, having opposing views (and sometimes values) but being respectful enough to allow another's voice to be heard, and with that, the hope, that insight will be obtained from listening, which could lead to a better future for all.

By silencing Kim Sordyl, and those who would come after her, you take away a vital part of a very necessary conversation, with a perspective that is unique, educated and deserves to be listened to as well as respected. This is NOT the Oregon Way, and it does NOT serve the children of Oregon well (I for one would really like to see us at least reach mid way instead of the bottom of graduation rates).

I'm appalled and embarrassed for Rep. Doherty, she is entitled to her opinion, but bullying tactics, shameful.

We the people are now living with a Federal government that has turned our nation upside down in its values. My love for Oregon, much of it, is based on our collective tireless efforts to remain a state that wants to protect hard working people, the environment, health care, children and most of all freedom.

Stop this, it's beneath us.

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