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The general misconception is that any statute passed by legislators bearing the appearance of law constitutes the law of the land. The U.S. Constitution is the Supreme law of the land , and any statute, to be valid, must be in agreement. It is impossible for a law which violates the Constitution to be valid. This is succinctly stated as follows.

"All laws which are repugnant to the Constitution are null and void." Marbury vs. Madison,5 US (2 Crunch) 137,174,176 (1803)

Many Oregonians have sworn an oath to uphold the U.S.Constitution. That oath has not been rescinded. All legislators will be held accountable by the people of Oregon.