

I am writing to you today, with a heart that is heavy, and full of fear for the future of our wonderful state. I'm seeing so much division, so much disregard for the people, and so many things coming down the pipeline that would only harm our society. Not better it.

As a mother of a 16 year old who is responsible, kind, and hardworking, but also still trying to find herself, and understand the world in which she lives (which is what all teenagers are doing), I can assure you, she nor any of her peers, possess the necessary tools yet, needed, to vote for people and things that affect us all! If you all feel they aren't mature enough at 16 to legally drink, get married, or live on their own, and be Adults, then they certainly are not mature enough to have the sacred right to vote!

This is insanity!!

What a danger to our society this would be. The fact that these two assanign bills are even being considered, has me thinking we now have dangerously minded people over seeing our state. People who would rather gain votes from those mentally too immature to understand most adult aspects of life, then to do right by the great state of Oregon!!

SJR22 and SB 838 MUST BE STOPPED!

Our children are not ready for this responsibility yet. Do not, for a second, pretend that they are!

Please, I beg of you, as a mother and Oregonian, vote NO on SJR22 and SB 838. Help the rest of us gain back the confidence we are quickly losing in those we have voted in to represent us.

Sincerely,
Melissa Brennan

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone