

Dear Representatives,

I am opposed to HB 1530, SB1538, and HB4005, but please keep reading.

My husband and I work hard to provide for our four children, though we don't work the land, we understand the colossal negative impacts of HB1530. It will drive up the costs of everyday living in Oregon, something we simply can't afford. The lifestyles of those who proposed this bill have been built on the backs of people like us and now they are trying to break us. This bill is NOT too difficult to understand. We are educated, good people, not ignorant as is so often portrayed by those who want to blindly pass this. We understand that with passage of this bill you are placing undue financial burdens on us, that this bill will make it even more difficult for us to provide for our children.

My husband has deployed multiple times trying to ensure the rights of others to vote and here in the United States that right is being taken from citizens. At the very least Oregon citizens should be able to vote on these issues. If not, then you all, as my voice, should consider the alternative that you have been given by Timber Unity and actually consider the ramifications of these terrible bills.

I think it may be lost on you that the people who work the land are the ones who most want it to be healthy and whole. Their livelihood depends on it. Their ability to take care of their families depends on it.

An alternative has been given to state leadership. It must be considered or a vote given to the people. As elected officials you took an oath to represent others not your own interests.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Goodson