

Our rural community is not the same as the city....let me say that again, we are not the same as the city and we deserve representation that actually represents that difference instead of trying to lump us all together.

As a community, due to the rural nature, we face different challenges and struggles and it does both our community and the city a great disservice to be lumped together under the same representation.

How sad is it, that even while writing this, already I feel as though my words will fall on deaf ears because our rural communities in Oregon are already ignored by those in our legislature.