

Every year media articles are generated bemoaning the urban / rural divide in Oregon. The media and people from the valley wring their hands about the causes of this, but not conservatives, libertarians, or residents of the east side; they know all too well the reasons for the divide, and this bill is exhibit 1A. This bill takes absolutely nothing away from Portland, Eugene, or even the coast, but it very much impacts people on the east side, or those from the west side that value personal freedom. There is no science supporting this, as it is just a heavy handed attempt to nibble away at the freedoms of Oregonians who enjoy hunting and fishing. Further, in this time of COVID, legislative leaders have unilaterally decided that rubes, rednecks, and yokels are not permitted in our own capitol. Bills of this nature can wait until a time when in-person testimony is allowed, which would allow more legislative bandwidth to go towards COVID economic recovery and health.

The simplest way I can voice opposition: don't like abortions? Don't have one. Don't like coyote contests? Don't participate in them.