

Freedom

There seems to be confusion here about the definition of freedom. Freedom is the right to make your own decisions NOT those of other people or businesses.

It is very easy to fall into the trap of trying too hard to figure out what is best for our constituents.

I opposed SB 569 yesterday. But those supporting it were sincerely trying to help people who are hard of hearing.

I understand this. I'm hard of hearing myself!

How many restaurants would refuse to turn on close captioning at the request of a customer? Probably very few.

It is simply a question of mindset.

Those of us who advocate for freedom and free enterprise realize that competition and a desire to please their customers is what makes a business excellent.

In a restaurant, for example, hundreds of decisions go into providing a good experience for customers.

I would challenge any senator here to try and write a law opening a government restaurant with zero public money and specifying every detail about how it should be run and configured. We'd be here for hours reading it and it would be out of business by next session.

I hate to break it to you, but the Oregon legislature does not make Oregon function. It is the millions of productive independent Oregonians who do so.

We need more harmless potato bills and less actual control.

Oregonians want to be free!