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You made a contract with the citizens of Oregon, now you want to back out of it to get your hands on more money. Some would call it greed.

But most of us know it's been the plan all along. It's tantamount to lying and at best it's disingenuous.

Keeping your word helps improve:

**Accountability:** Keeping your promises shows that you hold yourself accountable to stick to a plan and follow through.

**Credibility:** Doing what you say you will, and being dependable are essential for creating personal credibility.

**Respect:** Keeping your word not only shows that you respect other people, it helps improve their respect for you.

**Trust:** Finally, dependability is essential to developing a trusting relationship.

This is just as true in politics as it is in life. It's a testament to your character.

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