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The Oregon Legislature is mimicking the U.S. Congress once again. Tax and regulate the small farmer/rancher, small industry, and the small logging operation. Little or a lot the Oregon Legislature is all too eager, at the same time, the feds have chased the small business owners out of out of most industries, and the Oregon Legislature is intent to finish off the job of destroying the remaining generational industries.

There are monopoly and conglomerate laws in this nation, but more and more one or a few possess the entirety of one section of the economy. Such as meat processing, baby formula, banks, financial investments, grocery stores, farm- growing food, diary, ranching, egg production, meat production- beef, chicken, pork.

The U.S. Congress does it because of GREED-the root of all evil, for dark-money and big corporate campaign donations.

Why is the Oregon Legislature in this campaign donation game? Of destroying the small business owner businesses?

All politicians know that corporations do not pay their fair share of the tax burden in this state or nation, but legislatures will bend over backwards to keep their high dollar corporate campaign donors on the lam for the next campaign donation pleading list. For those that do not know the corporate rate of taxation doesn't mean a damn thing because Congress and Oregon Legislature give offset credits to corporations, and the credits that corporations cannot advantage can carryover these golden goose credit for the eternity of the corporation. Limit corporate years of credit carryovers, and even out the playing field of the tax burden in America. Moreover, a corporation is by the standards of the Supreme Court "a person" otherwise could not conduct business, could not sue and be sued, could not enter into a agreement with financial institutions and financial investments. In other words, the legislatures of this country is ignoring this broad definition of a corporation for the tax and financial benefit of corporations. Whereas, corporations should be paying a 10-37% + tax same as all Americans, because corporation or not were all persons under the law.