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What right should the Oregon Legislature or anyone in this state have to dictate rebuilding the home lost to a victim(s) of a wildfire, flood, or any other natural disaster. These lawmakers are only exacerbating the amount of hurt and victimizing left by such a disaster. When a disaster occurs government (Oregon Legislature and Governor) should streamline the rebuilding process and allow victims to exercise their freedom to rebuild in a manner that suits their needs, without interference or control over the process by government. In addition, the permitting process should be expedited with as little interference as possible. This is exactly why people are bypassing their county's permitting process when building, remodeling, or adding onto their property. What is happening to democracy and freedom in the state of Oregon? Both have somehow bypassed the citizens of this state.