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Wildfire
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Hello All,

As i understand it some are pushing Senate Bill 78, a bill that would prohibit homeowners from rebuilding their home if the replacement exceeds 2,500 square feet or is more than 10% larger than their previous home. If you loose your home due to disaster, even if it was lost to a wildfire or natural disaster this bill as i understand it will prohibit you from rebuilding. So many when rebuilding , will build it bigger. They might have wanted bigger due to family circumstances but could not justify it. What a good time to build bigger, when you have to rebuild.

This is a direct attack on property rights and limits the freedoms of homeowners and victims of wildfires and other natural disasters that force Oregonians to rebuild. Why is it Governments job to tell someone what they can do with there property? what they can or cannot build?

Please let this bill die. DO NOT PUSH FORWARD.