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This bill, SB 1579 is another glaring example of the complete and callous disregard that the Oregon Legislature has for the welfare of the residents of rural Oregon. Industries that would benefit the rural sections of this state are legislated out of existence solely on the basis of a whim by some people in the I-5 corridor. Mark Twain once said that "no one's life, liberty or property is safe while the legislature is in session". The State of Oregon is a spectacular example of this statement. At the very least this bill deserves a public hearing. A hearing would be even more instructional if it were held south of Roseburg or east of the mountains.