

Dear Legislators,

Millions of Americans count on Oregon to lead the way to keep our country thriving. I'm appalled that they now see our Republican legislators having hissyfits when they don't get their way. The walkouts demonstrate that many legislators aren't interested in governing, only in having power - even if it means preventing action on measures important to their constituents.

Even worse, they are insulting voters and degrading democracy. How will we get mature, responsible, and accountable people to serve in the legislature when they have to deal with outrageous power grabs and obstruction?

Please vote YES on SB 261, SB 262, SJR 3, and SJR 4. When lawmakers don't show up for work they shouldn't get paid. I believe we should fine legislators who walk out and that they shouldn't be able to use political contributions to pay their fines.

We can let a disgruntled bunch of legislators hold our state government hostage. Please don't allow any legislator of any party treat Oregonians to walk out. Those who thumb their noses at the rest of us deserve serious consequences.

It's time to stop the costly walkouts and get back to work.

Please uphold responsible democratic processes of governance in Oregon. Thank you.