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Oregonians need constitutional protection to hunt and fish in our home state. Most rural folks like me supplement our diets with wild game that we harvest on the lands around where we live. We are not trophy hunters, traveling state to state shooting the largest game. We are simple folks trying to scrape out a living in the wilder parts of Oregon - which is the majority of Oregon (believe it or not, portland metro) - and trying to do it the natural way. The way our forebears who SETTLED this state taught us to. My generation (I'm 40) has been sold a lie our whole lives by the government and private corporate interest that the food pyramid is how we should be eating. Rural folks have know this to be BS our whole lives, but we are still surrounded by processed garbage at every grocery store, shoved in our faces by pushers trying to make an easy dollar. And as time goes on, it is obvious that the government will place itself in more and more control of the food chain, until Americans have no choice but to submit to the will of the machine, or die starving. Oregonians need constitutional protection to hunt our food, and we need this to protect ourselves from the corporations that "serve" our communities, the government that "serves" our communities, and the liberal media who serve no one but themselves.

Our rights to feed ourselves should not be subjugated by the politics of the day.

Just because you can't feed your family on wild game, doesn't mean we can't and won't, one way or the other.