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Oregon is my home, and I will always work to serve my fellow Oregonians. I am a bankruptcy attorney here in Oregon, who helps individuals and families attain their "fresh start." Oregon's exemption laws are behind on the times. Compared to our sister states to the north and south, our current exemptions are laughable. Due to the increase in Real Estate and used-car values over the last few years many indigent debtors in Oregon are forced into chapter 13 bankruptcy to make payments on debts that they cannot afford to pay. I completely support the increases on Oregon's exemption laws.