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On Behalf Of:

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ONRI represents thousands of people in Oregon's Natural Resource Industries. WE OPPOSE the supermajority's blatant attack on our way of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness!

We absolutely oppose the supermajority changing our constitution to further punish us by manipulating our constitution under the guise of a clean, safe, and healthy environment. We have seen what your party has done under that guise. You've taken out our dams that generate clean, green and cheap energy; you've aligned yourselves with the misinformed and misguided Environmentalists (well, they claim that title but the policies you and they impose destroy more environment than make it healthy) who shut down our beautiful forests to management while making money off their lawsuits while our forests burn burn burn and we pay pay pay; you force overreaching regulations and fines on Oregon's farmers to include but not limited to wanting to meter their wells, dictate how much a cow can drink for water allotment, restrictive employment policies so farm workers will need multiple jobs to make ends meet and the farmers, well they might or might not survive; your SB 77 and 78 over regulates farms and ranchers and will shut down wine tasting rooms, AirB&B's, wedding venues, pumpkin patches, corn mazes, horse boarding operations, farms that offer fruit and vegetable stands, and even horse therapy for disabled children and adults by limiting the amount of individuals allowed to live on agricultural land to 5 and limit the 'client' vehicles allowed on the land to 3; your wildfire hazard map classification and WUI is really causing a lot of harm to rural residents and now a lot of people are paying 2 to 3 times the amount for their property insurance if they haven't been dropped by their insurance; your tire tax bill hurts rural Oregonians more than urban since we have to drive more to get from point A to point B, as well as we use vehicles to farm and ranch.

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The supermajority is drunk on power. While the supermajority's power goes unchecked and our government becomes more unbalanced, The People of Oregon suffer. Oregon desperately needs balance. You and your party are destroying our state, livelihoods and making it unsafe and more expensive to live in our beautiful state.

STOP with all your punishment of our natural resource people! JUST STOP!

Sincerely and with grave concern,

Jen Hamaker

President

## Oregon Natural Resource Industries