

## Point to fallacies

# Officials challenge Measure 6

By Michele Matassa  
Of the Emerald

Former Oregon Gov. Bob Straub and five local officials gathered in front of the media Tuesday to oppose Ballot Measure 6, a proposal that would abolish all state authority over land-use planning.

Citizens to Defend Your Land, a statewide organization, sponsored by the press conference at Alton Baker Park.

Hector MacPherson, the group's co-chairer, said proponents of Measure 6 believe "an individual's property rights should permit use and sale of land for its highest economic return without consideration of the greater public good."

He said these proponents support turning over land-use planning to the local level because they believe local governments are more controllable. Therefore, he said, the "code word for 'no control' becomes 'local control.'"

MacPherson said the "secondary issue" concerned with the ballot measure is abolishment of the Land Conservation and Development Commission, a "whipping boy of state departments."

Criticism of LCDC and its watchdog process prompted Gov. Vic Atiyeh to appoint a task force this spring, headed by Stafford Hansel. According to MacPherson, the group "found a number of public misconceptions about the impact of Oregon's land-use law."

Among these was the idea that land-use

decisions were discouraging industries from locating in Oregon.

MacPherson said the land-use plans actually increased the amount of industrially-zoned land from 15,994 acres in 1970 to 28,581 acres in 1980.

The task force also found the number of possible housing units on Portland-area residentially-zoned land has increased 233 percent over the last five years.

Lastly, the land-use planning process was credited with turning around a decrease in available farm land, important according to MacPherson because, in Oregon, "agriculture is the number one job-producing industry."

Because of these accomplishments, MacPherson said wiping out the entire program "when it has begun to work would be both wasteful and irresponsible. Refine and streamline the process, yes, but vote no on Measure 6."

Other speakers echoed MacPherson's arguments that local planning is synonymous with no planning.

Dorothy Anderson, former LCDC member and currently on Eugene's planning commission, said before statewide planning came into effect "every city and county did their own thing without coordination," resulting in "no land use planning system."

After the conference, Anderson said abolishment of the LCDC would aave \$800,000 in general state revenue over the next two years but formation of a committee to change the existing planning process would cost \$250,000.

## Cross stresses crime concern

University senior Mike Cross, Republican challenger to State Sen. Ed Fadeley, spoke on Oregon's criminal justice system Monday night before an audience of nine.

During the talk, which was sponsored by the College Republicans, Cross said Fadeley's unresponsiveness to the district's "very diverse" constituents, including neglect of their concern for crime prevention, prompted him to run.

Cross, 22, meets age qualifications to run for the District 21 position by one year.

A political science/psychology double-major, Cross plans to go to either law school or psychology graduate school.

He said he supports a renewed emphasis on victims' rights and just punishment.

The criminal justice system is not accomplishing its original task, which is to protect the citizens, said Cross.

He said he would work toward instituting a victim restitution program to counter the recent emphasis on criminals' rights over victims' rights.

A just system of punishment would not let out murderers in a few years and rapists in a few months, Cross said.

Cross favors reinstating the death penalty. Crimes involving children and the elderly would be more likely to bring the death penalty, since they "should be considered in a special light," he said.

Although he opposes banning handguns, Cross said the "option of parole should not exist for someone who uses a handgun."

Convicted juveniles should be allowed to choose between serving a jail sentence with other experienced criminals and doing menial labor to repay the court costs and the damage they caused, he said.



**German**  
AUTO SERVICE



**VWs-MERCEDES-BMWs**  
**DATSUN-TOYOTA-AUDI**

Reliable service for your foreign car

342-2912

2025 Franklin Blvd.  
Eugene, Oregon

**LU LU'S SMOOTHIES**  
Medium Smoothie reg. 90°  
with coupon • 75°  
LOOK FOR DAILY SPECIALS  
IN FRONT OF OLD TAYLOR'S  
Offer Expires 10/14/82

## COPY TIME COPY & PRINT

OPEN MONDAY-SATURDAY 9am-6pm

Self service **3¢** a copy

BINDING \$1.50

REDUCTIONS ENLARGEMENTS

RESUMES THESIS

CUSTOM PAPERS

INSIDE SUGAR PINE RIDGE SPORTS  
Phone: 343-7131



**SALES TRAINEE  
POSITION OPEN  
WESTERN STATES**

**SALARY  
+  
BENEFITS  
+  
CAR**

**# 1 Confectionary Consumer  
Products Company**

Orientation: October 11, 1982 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.  
Dad's Room, EMU  
Interviews October 12  
Please schedule today with Career Planning and Placement

## Why Keep Paying Phone Rental When You Can Own A Phone For \$29.95?

Before you rent a phone, consider your savings

if you owned your own phone. No phone rental fee. No installation tee. And your investment will go the distance everytime you move. Take it with you and save on the rental and installation fees you'd pay for new rental.

And now you can buy the most advanced phone on the market for \$29.95 at your University Bookstore. Owning your own phone is a sound long-term investment. Why keep paying more? Stop by the Bookstore and see our new line of one-piece telephones in Electronics.

### One piece phones starting at \$29.95!

- No monthly phone rental fees
- No installation fee (to install just plug into the phone jack)
- FCC approved for direct connection to phone jack
- Portable. Take it with you wherever you move
- "Ringer Off" switch for increased privacy
- Computerized redial switch
- 14 foot coiled cord
- Wall mounter available
- Available in Beige or Brown

**Net wt: 8 oz**

**Actual size: 8" x 2.25" x 1.5"**

**Only at:**

**UO**  
BOOKSTORE  
13th & Kincaid  
Mon-Fri 7:30-5:30  
Sat 10:00-3:00  
Supplies 686-4331