

**DON'T BUY BUD**

As a member of the Eugene-Springfield Solidarity Network, I want to express my support for the striking workers at Western Beverage, and my outrage that Western Beverage Co. employs security guards who find it acceptable to grab a peacefully protesting woman by the hair and pepper-spray her in the face.

That action on the part of a Western Beverage-contracted security guard on Saturday highlighted the company's disregard for the safety and well-being of employees and their family members!

The workers on strike at Western Beverage aren't asking for anything special; they just want to maintain the pension and healthcare plans that they've had for years. As a community member who cares about workers' rights, I will not be purchasing any Western Beverage-distributed products (including Budweiser, Busch, Red Hook, Widmer and Hansen's sodas) until the company settles a fair contract with the workers!

*Jean Schauerman  
Eugene*

**COVERT KINGDOM**

As a taxpayer, I oppose funding any entity of the U.S. government that is not answerable to us. Giving millions of taxpayers dollars to Vice President Cheney, who claims to be both part of the executive and legislative branch and answerable by his logic, therefore, to none, seems grossly inappropriate and con-

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trary to every American tenet.

We don't do kings! I have always strongly felt that we accept "No kings attached" along with "No strings attached." Each branch of government is answerable to the others, and no one, Republican or Democrat, standing president or covert president, king or regent, is exempt from accountability. Apparently, not even the Secretary of State and the National Security Advisor were party to Regent Dick's machinations regarding torture permissions for over two years and learned about his ideas when they read it in the newspaper.

If Co-President (aka Regent) Cheney wants unbridled power, unchecked authority, then Americans should *not* pay his VP expenses. Let him pay for his own covert kingdom.

*Kate Wallace  
Springfield*

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