



merely needs to utilize the Constitution, which gives them the power of impeachment.

However, members of Congress also have head problems. You see, some have large heads and some small heads, but their main problem is they are almost all spineless. Now you would think that all is not lost because our Supreme Court, which is supposed to be composed of the brightest minds available, would be able to explain the Constitution to Congress. However, most decisions coming out of court lately would be on a 5-4 decision, which would only confuse our elected representatives more.

I believe the only answer to this growing problem is for all of us to inflate our own head size to the point where we demand change. Enough is enough!

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A STORM IS BREWING

As of Aug. 3, the Forest Service and the BLM removed the survey and manage

requirements of the Northwest Forest Plan. U.S. Fish and Wildlife is also proposing to remove critical habitat for the northern spotted owl (both likely illegal).

Further injurious: The Oregon BLM plans to log about 29 square miles of mature and old growth forests in the next few years. To make matters even worse, if the BLM is able to implement the Western Oregon Plan Revisions (WOPR), it will mandate double that number of acres to be cut. (To obtain a copy of the just released *Boom, Bust and the BLM* DVD, contact us). On top of this, the national forests east of the Cascades in Oregon and Washington are rewriting their forest plans to increase the cut by doing away with current environmental protections and restrictions.

This is a "perfect storm of corruption" created by Oregon's timber barons and their minions with the Bush regime that seek to finally overtake the last native and old growth forests in the Pacific Northwest. This not only threatens forests but will exacerbate the climate crisis brought on by global warming. Logging causes global warming. Litigation is needed, but many forests won't survive waiting for the court's decisions. It feels like the final round of the battle for the last native forests on public lands. Turn your emotions of anger to loud voices of reason, and also boycott Oregon wood products.

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