

*Almost Everyone Agrees...*

# Measure 14 is a bad law.

**F**rom the Oregon Coast to the Idaho border, Oregonians are rejecting Measure 14 — a bad law that creates more red tape, more bureaucracy and would cost taxpayers millions.

## Both Candidates For Governor Say **NO** To Measure 14



"I will oppose the ballot measure (Measure 14). We have a law in place and we should let the mine operate under it without changing it on them."

John Kitzhaber, Democratic candidate for Governor

"We need our minerals... It is important that preservationists can't shut down our industries without realizing what it is doing to us..."

Denny Smith, Republican candidate for Governor



## Over 20 Newspapers Throughout The State Join Business, Labor and Agriculture: **NO** on Measure 14

### The Sunday Oregonian

September 4, 1994

*Ballot Measure 14's inflexible approach shouldn't override what's already a tough law*

"Rural Oregon needs the opportunity to make responsible use of its natural resources.

The Oregonian recommends a "no" vote on Ballot Measure 14."

### THE DAILY ASTORIAN

October 3, 1994

#### 'No' on Measure 14

*Another plank in the bad-government platform*

"On a ballot that contains many overly complex and technical initiatives, Measure 14 is one of the most questionable proposals..."

We strongly urge a "no" vote on Measure 14."

### Opinion

Editorials

#### Oregon already has law to prevent mining abuses

"Measure 14 is too restrictive and one-sided... The Statesman Journal editorial board thinks that Ballot Measure 14 is not needed and recommends a 'no' vote."

### The Register - Guard

EDITORIALS

Eugene, Oregon, Tuesday, October 18, 1994

#### Reject mining measure

"The voters should let Oregon's current mining law stand, and reject Measure 14."

## Business, Labor and Agriculture Agree:

"Measure 14 is the kind of law that hurts every Oregonian by adding bureaucracy and red tape, costing taxpayers millions. Don't vote for a law that was drafted without public input. We don't need Measure 14."

Richard Butrick, Associated Oregon Industries, representing over 13,000 small businesses

"I'm skeptical of initiatives drafted by a small, narrow interest group for the purpose of devastating a single industry, like Measure 14 will do to mining in Eastern Oregon. Measure 14 is a bad law that is not good for our state and will hurt people. Vote **NO** on 14."

Irv Fletcher, President, Oregon AFL-CIO, representing over 120,000 working people

"I urge a **NO** vote on Measure 14. If STOP'M stops mining, they could target other industries, like farming, next. Join us in voting **NO** on 14."

Doug Breese, President, Oregon Farm Bureau, representing over 15,000 family farmers

# Don't pass a bad law... vote **NO** on 14.