

## Letter to the Editor

### Measure 14 unnecessary

To the editor:  
In 1991, the Oregon Legislative Assembly passed HB 2244, the toughest heap leach extraction law in the country. Measure 14 is unnecessary, will undercut current law, and create extra costs for taxpayers. Please Vote no on Measure 14.

In this day of working together and forming partnerships to tackle local, state and regional environmental issues, Measure 14 makes a mockery of the process. As the environmental coordinator of Oregon's largest gold mine in 1990, I was contacted by Governor Goldschmidt's office to be part of a committee to deal with new gold exploration and possible mining in eastern Oregon. After the 1990 elections, Governor Roberts directed the committee to put together a balanced environmentally sound mining bill that would both protect Oregon's environment and allow responsible mining to occur in the state.

The committee consisted of all affected agencies, industry,

### French a strong voice

To the editor:  
We support Ray French for county commissioner and urge Morrow County voters to do likewise. He brings to the office many years of political experience as state representative and county commissioner. French is very knowledgeable and dedicated in doing a quali-

### Reject all three tax bases

To the editor:  
When it comes to raising the tax base the residents of Morrow County are well represented by a persistent, muscular bunch. The commissioners are back at it again, only this time they are going for the gold. They were not content with trying to raise the one county operating tax base as in the past, this time they choose to split it into three smaller portions in the hope the voters will find it easier to swallow. These increases will be in the county operating, the new proposed Extension service and health district tax bases.

If the Morrow County voters pass these three measures to raise the tax bases it will be like a gift sent from heaven for our elected representatives. This is because of a horrible inflationary state law that allows for an annual six percent increase in an existing tax base without

state legislators, and members of the environmental community. Larry Tuttle, now director of STOP'M was included in this group. The meetings were open to the public. We worked for over a year to come up with the most stringent mining bill in the United States. It is a bill with strict environmental provisions which were constructed to allow responsible mining to take place.

Larry Tuttle, STOP'M and other radical preservationists are using emotional tactics to get support for an agenda to stop large scale mining before it starts. So the pattern of using injunctions and appeals continues, only this time in the form of Measure 14.

I ask that before you vote, please get some factual information on this issue. Once you look at the real facts, you will realize that the no vote is the informed vote.

Respectfully submitted,  
(s) Terry Drever-Gee  
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ty job for the people of Morrow County. He is a strong voice for the job and a candidate that you can place your confidence in. We encourage your support.

Sincerely,  
(s) Ralph and Sally Walker

having to get voter approval. Figure it up folks, six percent of the old base of \$832,000 against the newly proposed combined tax base of \$4.5 million. A six percent increase compounded will double a value in 12 years; again all without voter approval.

It would be nice if our commissioners were as aggressive in getting this state law repealed as increasing the tax base. The county court wants stable funding to run the government just as the taxpayers want stable spending, not built-in continuing increases, when setting their household budgets.

I urge the voters of Morrow County to reject all three new tax bases and continue with the existing method, using the old tax base with the voters having the option of accepting or rejecting the yearly operating tax levy.

(s) Ronald W. Leff  
Irrigon

### A vote for Cooley is a vote for America

To the editor:  
A vote for Wes Cooley is a vote for a strong America. We need someone like Wes Cooley to provide the kind of leadership in Congress that will get lower taxes, less government, and less government regulations. To get a quick start when he gets to Congress Cooley has six areas of government that he feels need to be addressed immediately.

1. Amend the Endangered Species Act to consider the effects on communities and families.

2. Require a balanced budget amendment in the constitution. Cooley endorses legislation that would limit the national debt, require the President to submit a proposed budget to Congress and allow Congress to waive balanced budget requirements during a year that war is declared.

### Vote no on 20

To the editor:  
Vote no on Measure 20. This is a bad tax law. If you want to totally lose local control of your county, city and school this is the way to do it. You will not be able to do anything requiring money at the local level without lobbying the state legislature for it, even if everyone in your town, county, or school district was for it. This law will not allow any local funding except through a limited one percent tax on all transactions on top of the two percent you are already paying. Give us a break. We have already lost too much control of our local government through the old Measure 5.

Another nice prospect is that of being a law breaker every time you have a garage sale and don't report your sales and pay your two percent tax. If the

3. Grant the President of the United States line item veto authority. Get pork out of a big budget bill.

4. Cooley supports a bill limiting the number of terms an individual can serve in Congress to six two-year House terms and two six-year Senate terms.

5. Restore private property rights. Have the government compensate the landowner when a government regulation lowers the value of their private property.

6. Stop unfunded mandates. Halt all laws that require states and local governments to finance federal policies.

Join me, we will be moving toward a fiscally responsible government by electing Wes Cooley for Congress.

(s) Brok P. Tucker  
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seller doesn't pay the tax then the buyer becomes responsible. So every time you make a purchase from a store or individual then you can be stuck with paying the two percent (even if the store or individual collected it), if they decide not to make their monthly report and payment.

If you are found guilty of evading this tax then you get to pay a penalty of up to \$1000 or an amount equal to the value of the property whichever is greater plus all collection costs, court costs and attorney fees.

A monthly statement and taxes must be paid on exchanges of property where no money has changed hands.

I could go on and on but I know you get the picture.

Vote no on Measure 20.  
(s) Brok P. Tucker  
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### Lundquist only choice

To the editor:  
Elect Lynn Lundquist for state representative of District 59 and government decisions will be in good hands. My wife and I have known Lynn for many years and believe he will peak up for agriculture and the interests of rural communities. He believes that the same principles that apply on ranches and in small business need to be applied to government. As past president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association he has spent many hours in Salem testifying in behalf of the industry.

As a past college teacher, he

knows the importance of putting education first. He has made a living off of our natural resources and knows that the state and communities cannot remain healthy if natural resources are locked up. We believe he will do a good job for the people of District 59. Elect Lynn.

Sincerely,  
(s) Merlin Hughes

### Elect Lynn Lundquist

To the editor:  
In the race for state representative in District 59 there is really only one choice, Lynn Lundquist. While casual observers have commented that there isn't much difference between candidates, closer examination reveals a dramatic difference.

Only Lynn Lundquist has state-wide experience, having recently served as president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association. That experience not only showed him how to work in Salem, it gave him contacts around the state that are needed to get things done quickly. When the town of Mt. Vernon ran out of water this summer, it only took one phone call from Lynn Lundquist to get water.

As a former college economics professor he understands business and finance, and not just the theoretical side. After six years of teaching

he took over as manager of a failing agricultural cooperative and not only got it back on a paying basis, it has been financially healthy ever since.

As a cattleman, farmer and irrigator he understands the needs of Eastern Oregon agriculture and the related businesses that support and are supported by agriculture.

As might be expected from a man who has raised children, he puts education first. He is committed to obtain adequate funding for schools. As a business man he is adamant that there be no mandates from Salem without funding.

Not since U.S. Congressman Bob Smith first went to Salem has there been a candidate so uniquely qualified to represent the varied needs of this huge district. I hope that you will join me in supporting Lynn Lundquist on November 8.

(s) Jon Bowerman  
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Fossil, 97830

### Cooley's opponent runs dirty campaign

To the editor:  
Wes Cooley's opponent for the Oregon second district seat in Congress, Sue Kupillas, is responsible for running a very dirty, underhanded, mean campaign and she has her facts wrong. She says, for example, that Wes was a "deadbeat dad". This is pure garbage. Wes went through a divorce in which the settlement was contested and he put all his child support payments in escrow pending settlement. It was all paid when the issue was settled. Completely honorable, but enough for the mud-slingers to use to try to damage Wes's image.

The residency issue still keeps popping up, even though many Democrats have abused the issue to a far greater extent than anything Wes is ac-

cused of, and they were never even challenged. State Sen. Frank Roberts, before his death, never pretended to live in his district. There are others, but Democrats live by different rules, apparently.

The reason for all this ugliness is, of course, that Sue can't find any fault in Wes Cooley's voting record in the State Senate. He has been 100 percent right on target for the needs of his constituents. That's why Wes has the endorsement of the agriculture, timber and business industries, as well as the support of retiring Congressman Bob Smith.

Wes Cooley, plain and simply, is good for Oregon. I don't see how anyone could consider voting for his opponent.

(s) Holly Sullens  
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Baker City

### Ray French honest, direct experienced

To the editor:  
Ray French has done a good job as Morrow County Commissioner.

Ray is honest, direct, and experienced. Ray knows and understands the challenges that face Morrow County. He knows how to deal with the problems that face the county from resource use to economic

development and on to law enforcement and responsible budgeting.

Ray gives full time energy and effort to the job of county commissioner.

We urge you to cast your vote to reelect Ray French to the position of Morrow County Commissioner.

Sincerely,  
(s) John and Pat Edmundson

### Pharmacy & Your Health

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#### What To Do About Bed-Wetting

Bed-wetting (the medical term is *nocturnal enuresis*) is a common occurrence among small children that usually is outgrown by the age of 5 or 6. The problem is slightly more common in boys. The exact cause of bed-wetting is not always easy to determine. One cause is genetics or heredity. Studies have shown that children of one parent, who was a bed-wetter as a child, have a 44 percent chance of wetting the bed. This percentage jumps to over 75 percent if both parents were bed-wetters. Some authorities believe that there can be psychological reasons for this problem. Physical causes for bed-wetting including structural defects in the urinary tract at the time of birth, infection, diabetes, and a deficiency of a substance in the body called *antidiuretic hormone*.

Non-drug approaches to childhood bed-wetting include use of an alarm clock that is set for the middle of the night, signaling a time for the child to go to the bathroom; moisture-initiated alarm systems that awaken the child as the child urinates; and exercises which strengthen urinary bladder tone. Two medicines are sometimes prescribed for bed-wetting. *Imipramine*, an antidepressant, is taken by mouth just before bedtime. The second medicine, *desmopressin acetate*, is used as a nose spray. Sometimes desmopressin works where other therapies have failed.

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### Kill Measure 16

As pharmacists we strongly urge you to vote NO on Ballot Measure 16 which would reverse more than 2,000 years of medical tradition by authorizing doctors to prescribe lethal drugs for terminally ill patients and tell them how to commit suicide.

Most terminally ill patients suffer from clinical depression which can be treated along with effective pain management using modern techniques.

This assisted suicide initiative opens the door to killing the powerless. In the Netherlands, assisted suicide and euthanasia (mercy killing) are tolerated. In 1991 the Dutch government conducted a study on the practice of euthanasia.

It concluded that there were more than 1,000 involuntary acts of euthanasia, of whom 140 patients were mentally competent. The Dutch pediatric association has developed guidelines for killing severely handicapped newborns. In June the Dutch Supreme court approved extending euthanasia to a patient suffering from a mental illness. The history of euthanasia is that attempts to limit it are often useless.

Proponents of this measure insist that this is voluntary for those who want to use this new legal option. The danger of this "option" is that it will become a societal "obligation". Could this "right-to-die" become the "duty to die"?

Please vote NO on Measure 16. Let the gift of medicine promote life--not destroy it.

Ann Murray  
John Murray

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