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As a non-resident hunter who proudly visits this state to visit family and to hunt, I am deeply disappointed to see the fleecing of resources and access to land, wildlife viewing, angling and countless other activities. Quite often it seems these are easy decisions for those that do not understand or take advantage of these resources and seemingly are out of touch with the heritage of our forefathers.

Soon some day we will be like many countries in Europe whereby activities like hunting and fishing are reserved for the few that can afford it; if we do not start making change now. This is unfortunate and do ask that you consider alternative means to fund the school trust. I find it tragically ironic that the land reserved for Oregon schools is at risk for privatization limiting the sharing, education, beauty and access that many find their own solace and education in.

Regards,

Jim Blount