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From: "Lou Giliberto" <>
To: "Charles Strouss"
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Subject: RE: [CAPR] Oregon's Initiative 37

I agree that this is the only way to stop them. We have to cut out their hearts, and that's exactly what this initiative does. It targets their hearts directly, which happen to be located in their rear pocket full of Washingtons and Franklins.

Push-shove is a schoolyard fight. This is not a schoolyard fight, this is war - they are trying to occupy our land. The counterstrike needs to be devastating, and loss of office and a 37 initiative is the appropriate counterstrike IMO.

-Lou

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It seems to me that we should be aggressively pushing this Initiative in Washington State, too.

At this point, killing the CAO is not going to save my ass. The most minimal action that would keep me solvent past the next 12 months is to get the bullshit "traffic concurrency moratorium", that says no new lots can be created because the Democrats think my neighborhood roads should have a "rural" character, and there are already too many cars (ie: the subdivision next door, and the big new Weyerhauser city just to the north.) Note that it is not a safety issue -- it is just a "rural nature of the neighborhood" issue.

Even that would require a Republican takeover of the council this coming fall, and that still means doing battle with the state GMA, when the legislature is still Democrat dominated, and likely the governor's mansion too.

Why aren't we going directly for the gold ring? This "Initiative 37" arrangement is clearly the only fair way of handling these policy matters...

Even the radical environmentalists in Oregon had to cave in when faced with the simple wording of the initiative -- wording that ANY sensible person would have to agree with.

--Charles Strouss

