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After continuous public pressure, Senator Golden, one of the co-sponsors of SB 762 announced that the Wildfire Hazard Map should be repealed and removed. He also stated “People are being asked to trust a map that doesn’t consider what’s on their property. It’s insulting their intelligence... ...Both parties agree—this map needs to be withdrawn.” We support the decision to repeal the wildfire hazard map, and that the current mandatory Defensive Space and Home Hardening requirements should become optional. We prefer that SB 762 and SB 80 be repealed completely. We agree with Robert Hart that the provisions of the clean air facilities and equipment for the Fire Marshal should be addressed separately. If we must choose, we would support the -4 amendment with the removal or modification of the WUI. In addition, we would require that Section 11 of the original bill be repealed which is now Section 11 chapter 592, Oregon laws 2021. We agree with the requirement of progress reporting from state agencies which could be added to the -4 amendment.