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Swede and Radah Ralston – Measure 49 will take away their security

Swede and Radah Ralston have been proud members of the Hillsboro community for several decades. Swede Ralston is one of the founders of the Hillsboro Airport, and is a pioneering aviator in Washington County.

Swede and Radah Ralston acquired their interest in the Ralston Family Property in 1962. The property has been in the Ralston family for generations. Part of the Ralston Family Property is now used by the Hillsboro Airport. The Ralstons' are understandably proud of their strong ties to the city of Hillsboro and the surrounding community.

Under current law, the Ralstons' property rights are protected from the government. The Ralstons' right to build on their land cannot be taken by the government without the payment of just compensation.

The Ralston's property is not only a source of pride for the Ralston family, but it is also a source of retirement income. Like so many other Oregonians, the Ralston's retirement is the Ralston Family Property.

Measure 49 will change all of that. Measure 49 will give the government the right to take the Ralston's property rights, without compensating the Ralstons' at all. Measure 49 will wipe out the Ralston's retirement, destroying everything they have worked so hard to maintain.

If you think the government should compensate property owners when the government takes their property, then Measure 49 deserves your 'NO' vote this November.