



## LOCAL BUSINESS

### FULL MEASURE WITH SHARYL ATTKISSON

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**Lisa Fletcher:** Salem, Oregon may be the legislative pulse of the state, but at McMenamin's Pub, where homemade beer has been served from these taps for 27 years, bartender Betl Granados says there's an unspoken rule.

**Betl Granados:** So they don't talk about politics, religion, and sometimes outer space.

**Lisa Fletcher:** Outer space?

**Betl Granados:** Yeah they get into arguments about that

**Lisa Fletcher:** (laugh) Wait tell me more about that.

**No Politics, No, Religion, and no Outer Space. Welcome to Oregon.**

**Betl Granados:** We try not to get into outer space you start dealing with quantum physics or getting very deep into black holes and things that we feel we aren't talking clearly and it's mostly opinion at that point. We're not astrophysicists so

**Lisa Fletcher:** Outer space off limits

**Lisa Fletcher:** But in the backroom, earthlings like the Siefer family can't help but talk a little politics.

**Konrad Siefer:** They feel like they are almost a little bit betrayed by the government is what they're saying, they don't trust a lot of people up there.

**Lisa Fletcher:** Konrad's father Leo looks at the bickering back in DC with disdain.

**Leo Siefer:** What happens that reminds me of what I saw in grade school. A lot of immaturity on both sides of the aisle.



**Lisa Fletcher:** While UFO's might be off the table, politics is all consuming, even for this college aged couple, Gabi Torgerson and Riley Berry.

**Lisa Fletcher:** What sort of things are you and your friends talking about

**Gabi Torgerson:** Right now the election, politics, Donald Trump, immigration laws, pretty much everything regarding American politics at now.

**Lisa Fletcher:** But the Seifers believe a love for the great outdoors bridges the political divide in Oregon.

**Konrad:** and I find that conservative or liberal, everyone has an appreciation for just how green Oregon is.

**Lisa Fletcher:** But people usually think the environment is a divisive issue,

**Leo Siefer:** We have more unification than it first might appear. We're a little bit proud of it.

**Lisa Fletcher:** Back at the bar, Betl mixes drinks and keeps it simple.

**Betl Ganados:** There are mostly Oregonians here. We talk about beer we talk about wine we talk about the Ducks, things like that.

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