

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF CURRY

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING CURRY )  
COUNTY'S OPPOSITION TO SENATE BILL 1530: AN )  
ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS )

ORDER NO. 20804

WHEREAS, the Curry County Board of Commissioners represents an estimated 23,000 people; and

WHEREAS, Curry County provides a wide range of critically needed services to its residents including roads, parks, public safety, and other mandated services; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Curry County have suffered from the impacts from wildfire smoke from the mismanagement of public lands in and around our County, which have impacted our quality of life and economy; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1530 will directly impact the cost to Curry County and the residents of Curry County by increasing the cost to provide services through increased utility costs and increased costs in fuel related to providing those critically needed services; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1530's impacts through increases in utility costs and fuel costs will further burden the residents of Curry County who are already burdened by the increasing costs of living in our communities through higher rents, increasing costs to purchase a home, and additional tax burdens placed on them by the State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1530's impacts through increases in utility costs and fuel costs will significantly hamper the ability of the residents of Curry County to attempt to recover from the economic devastation caused by the wildfire smoke; and

WHEREAS, any (theoretical) benefits derived through Senate Bill 1530, many of which are in dispute, do not justify the penalties and costs imposed by the Bill.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR CURRY COUNTY HEREBY PROCLAIM, AND ORDER SAID PROCLAMATION BE SENT TO THE STATE, THAT, Curry County, Oregon is opposed to Senate Bill 1530 of the 80th Oregon Legislative Assembly which will have punitive impacts on Curry County and the citizens of Curry County.

DATED this 19th day of February, 2020.

CURRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Christopher S. Paasch, Chair



Court Boice, Vice Chair

2-19-20

OPPOSED

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Approved as to form:



John Huttel, Legal Counsel