

House Committee on Rules and Representative Members:

Paul Holvey, Barbara Smith, Julie Fahey, Rob Nosse, Sherrie Sprenger, Jack Zika,

25 County Board of Commissioners representing 1,695,516 Oregonians which is 40.4% of Oregonians
OPPOSE CAP AND TRADE of any kind!

And more proclamations are coming in, I just don't have copies of them yet. #TimberUnity's social media is blowing up over this.

KILL THE BILL or LET US VOTE!



PROCLAMATION

Opposition To Senate Bill 1530
February 13, 2020

WHEREAS, The Douglas County Board of Commissioners represents an estimated 109,405 people; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County provides a wide range of critically needed services to its residents including roads, parks, senior services, juvenile services and public safety; and

WHEREAS, The residents of Douglas County have suffered from years of the impacts from wildfire smoke from the mismanaged public lands in and around our County, which has and continues to significantly impact our economy; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1530 will directly impact the cost to Douglas County and the residents of Douglas County in significant increases in 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 Douglas 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 Douglas County to attempt to recover from the economic devastation caused by the wildfire smoke; and

WHEREAS, Any 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 Chair of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County PROCLAIMS:

Douglas County, Oregon is opposed to Senate Bill 1530 of the 80th Oregon Legislative Assembly which will have punitive impacts on Douglas County and the citizens of Douglas County.

DATED this 13th day of February, 2020


Chris Boice, Chair



PROCLAMATION
Eastern Oregon Counties Association

WHEREAS, Eastern Oregon Counties Association (EOCA) represents 14 Oregon Counties and approximately 500,000 Citizens living productively on 2/3 of Oregon's land mass and

WHEREAS, positions and opinions on both sides of Senate Bill 1530 have been made based upon partisan politics and philosophical positioning rather than fact and an ecological *and* economic study of the potential impacts of this legislation on each of the 36 Counties in Oregon has not been conducted, and

WHEREAS, with an emergency clause attached to this legislation, a rushed decision without an opportunity for the people of Oregon to speak is not how our great State should do business, and

WHEREAS, "carve outs" for particular sections of our economy reflect weak legislation and give the illusion of politics and favoritism rather than good policy, and

WHEREAS, Eastern Oregon Counties provide a wide range of critically services to its residents including health and human services, roads, parks, public safety, and the some of the most productive and efficient agricultural and forested lands in Oregon; and

WHEREAS, SB1530 will directly impact Eastern Oregon Counties with significant increases in the costs to provide services through increased utility rates and increased costs in fuel, related to providing those critical services; and

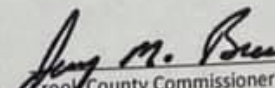
WHEREAS, SB1530's impacts through increased utility and fuel costs will further burden the residents of Eastern Oregon Counties who are already burdened by the higher cost of living in our communities because of higher rents, increased costs to purchase a home, and additional tax burdens placed on them by the State of Oregon; and

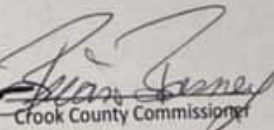
WHEREAS, any benefits derived through SB 1530, many of which are in dispute, do not justify the penalties and costs imposed by the Bill, and

NOW THEREFORE,

The Eastern Oregon Counties Association PROCLAIMS:
EOCA is opposed to Senate Bill 1530 of the 80th Oregon Legislative Assembly, which will have punitive impacts on EOCA, and the citizens of Eastern Oregon.


Crook County Judge
Seth Crawford


Crook County Commissioner
Jerry Brummer


Crook County Commissioner
Brian Barney

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LINN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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PROCLAMATION
February 18, 2020
Opposition to Senate Bill 1530

WHEREAS, The Linn County Board of Commissioners represents an estimated 125,047 people, and

WHEREAS, Linn County provides a wide range of critically needed services to its residents including roads, parks, senior services, juvenile services and public safety; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1530 will directly impact the cost to Linn County and the residents of Linn County in significant increases in 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 Linn 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, Any benefits derived through Senate Bill 1530, many of which are in dispute, do not justify the penalties and costs imposed by the Bill;

WHEREAS, Such a major public policy, in the event the Legislature should do so through a referral to ballot allowing all Oregonians to weigh in on this matter; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Linn County Board of Commissioners proclaim that Linn County is opposed to Senate Bill 1530 of the 80th Oregon Legislative Assembly which will have punitive impacts on Linn County and the citizens of Linn County and set our hands and caused the seal of Linn County to be affixed this 18th day of February, 2020.

LINN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Ralph E. Wright, Chairman


John K. Lindbey, Commissioner


William C. Tucker, Commissioner

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF COOS
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Opposing) Resolution
HB1530) 20-02-029C

WHEREAS, the Coos County Board of Commissioners represents an estimated 64,000 people;
and

WHEREAS, the residents of Coos County have endured for many years of the impacts from
wildfire smoke, lack of timber harvest and the improper management of timber lands in and
around our county which has and continues to severely impact our economy; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1530 will directly increase the utility costs and fuel costs that will further
burden the residents of Coos County who are already burdened by the increasing cost of living
in our county through delivered goods and services which are dependent on truck
transportation; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1530 will directly increase the cost to Coos County and the residents of
Coos County by causing significant increases in fuel costs; and

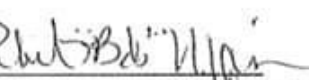
WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1530 will significantly hinder the ability of Coos County residents to
recover from years of economic decline caused by adverse public land policies; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1530 will not reduce the CO2 in the atmosphere.

NOW THEREFORE, The Coos County Board of Commissioners resolves that Coos County,
Oregon is opposed to Senate Bill 1530 of the 80th Oregon Legislative Assembly which will have
drastic impacts on Coos County and the residents of Coos County.

COOS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Melissa Cribbins, Chair


Robert "Bob" Main, Vice Chair


John Sweet



Before the Board of County Commissioners
for Josephine County
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming

Opposition To Senate Bill 1530



- Whereas* the Josephine County Board of Commissioners represents an estimated 86,400 people; and
- Whereas* Josephine County provides a wide range of critically needed services to it's residents including roads, parks, senior services, juvenile services and public safety; and
- Whereas* the residents of Josephine County have suffered from years of the impacts from wildfire smoke from the mismanaged public lands in and around our County, which has and continues to significantly impact our economy; and
- Whereas* Senate Bill 1530 will directly impact the cost to Josephine County and the residents of Josephine County in significant increases in the cost to provide services through increased utility costs and increased fees 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 Josephine County who are already burdened by the increased 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 increased utility costs and extra fuel costs will significantly hamper the ability of the residents of Josephine County to attempt to recover from the economic devastation caused by wildfire smoke; and
- Whereas* any 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, Be It Resolved, That the Josephine County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim that Josephine County, Oregon is opposed to Senate Bill 1530 of the 80th Oregon Legislative Assembly which will have positive impacts on Josephine County and the citizens of Josephine County.

Done and Dated this 26th Day of February, 2020

JOSEPHINE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

[Signature]
Dana J. Fowler, Chair

Thank you to Josephine County Commissioners for opposing...

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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PROCLAMATION
Opposition To Senate Bill 1530
February 19, 2020

WHEREAS, The Jefferson County Board of Commissioners represents an estimated 23,840 people; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County provides a wide range of critically needed services to its residents including roads, parks, senior services, juvenile services and public safety; and

WHEREAS, The residents of Jefferson County have suffered from years of the impacts from wildfire smoke from the mismanaged public lands in and around our County, which has and continues to significantly impact our economy; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1530 will directly impact the cost to Jefferson County and the residents of Jefferson County in significant increases in the cost to provide services through increased utility costs and increased costs in fuel related to providing these critically needed services; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1530's impacts through increases in utility costs and fuel costs will further burden the residents of Jefferson 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, Any 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 Chair of the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County PROCLAIMS;

Jefferson County, Oregon is opposed to Senate Bill 1530 of the 80th Oregon Legislative Assembly which will have punitive impacts on Jefferson County and the citizens of Jefferson County.

DATED this 19th day of February, 2020.



Kelly Simmelink, Chairman



Wayne Fording, Commissioner



Mae Huston, Commissioner



SB 1530 Cap & Tra...



Marion County
OREGON

Board of Commissioners

February 7, 2020

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Senator Michael Dembrow, Chair
Senator Alan Olsen, Vice Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Colm Willis, Chair
Sam Brentano
Kevin Cameron

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Jan Fritz

Re: Opposition to Senate Bill 1530 – On behalf of Marion County Nurseries

Dear Chair Dembrow, Vice Chair Olsen, and Committee Members:

On behalf of Marion County nurseries, the Marion County Board of Commissioners would like to submit this letter in opposition to Senate Bill 1530, relating to Cap and Trade. SB 1530 will put undue pressure on Marion County nurseries and hurt a vital piece of the county's economy.

Marion County ranks number one in the state for nursery production and has 9,630 acres of land dedicated to nurseries that contribute \$174 million to the county's economy annually. SB 1530 will cause an increase in cost of natural gas which will hit nurseries particularly hard who use it to heat their greenhouses, driers, and other agricultural processes. Currently, electric technology for heating greenhouses doesn't exist and there are no other technologies being developed to help produce heat using another source of power.

SB 1530 is detrimental to nurseries and farmers in Marion County and all of Oregon. It will increase energy and food costs for consumers, raise fuel, fertilizer and energy costs for farmers, and shrink Oregon's agricultural sector, resulting in reduced production. As price-takers, farmers and nurseries have a limited ability to recoup the increased costs associated with production and will be unable to raise their prices to offset the increase in costs that SB 1530 will bring.

We urge to support Marion County nurseries and oppose SB 1530.

Sincerely,

Colm Willis, Chair

Samuel A. Brentano, Vice Chair

Kevin Cameron, Commissioner





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CRAIG A. POPE
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LYLE R. MORDHCHEST
GREGORY P. HANSEN
Administrative Officer

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR
POLK COUNTY, OREGON**

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

PROCLAMATION NO. 20-03

WHEREAS, The Polk County Commissioners represent approximately 83,000 citizens; and
WHEREAS, Polk County provides critical services to citizens that are not duplicated by others such as Health and Human services, Public Safety and Justice Systems, Public Works and Road Systems, Parks and Tourism, Tax Collection, Assessment and Taxation, Planning and Land Use regulation, County Records and Elections; and
WHEREAS, Polk County government and its citizens have suffered substantially for decades under restrictions of property tax limitations that were expected to be balanced by natural resource taxes (timber revenues) that is now in even more peril from the threat of SB1530 as that industry struggles further to survive in Polk County; and
WHEREAS, SB1530 will negatively impact nearly all Polk County agricultural enterprises with increased costs of fuels, regulation, equipment upgrades; and
WHEREAS, SB1530 will burden Polk County citizens even further in their daily costs to commute to their jobs from a rural county that does not have, nor could possibly justify a mass transit system to offer them a lower carbon option; and
WHEREAS, SB1530 will burden all freight transportation to and from Polk County citizens and businesses that will not be absorbed by industry, once again leaving the entire expense of this grand experiment in the laps of Polk County taxpayers; and
WHEREAS, Polk County was starting to have hope that a robust general economy was finally going to buoy the county government revenue shortfalls of many decades and allow Polk County citizens a chance at life without constant shortfall threat, even in the face of the state-owned PERS mismanagement that threatens all local governments; and
WHEREAS, from our view, any benefits derived from the implementation of SB1530, many of which are in dispute, do not justify the penalties and costs imposed on us by this bill.
Now, therefore, The Polk County Board of Commissioners PROCLAIMS:

Polk County, Oregon is opposed to SB1530 of the 80th Oregon Legislative Assembly and all punitive impacts and costs associated should this bill be passed.

Dated this 18th day of February, 2020

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Mike Ainsworth, Chair


Lyle Mordhcest, Commissioner


Craig Pope, Commissioner

1. Discover Klamath Funding Request

Board agreed to wait until all three Commissioners can be present.

2. Global Relay Invoice

Sandy Cox addresses the Board. She received an invoice from Global Relay for \$3500.00. This is regarding retention costs for the new social media pages, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram that are part of the BP Media contract. She said she needs to know what fund to pay it from and we'll need to budget for the annual cost of approximately \$9600.00

Commissioner Boyd asks about the annual costs. Ms. Cox said the \$3500 invoice includes setup fees. Going forward the actual quarterly cost will be about \$2700.00. Ms. Chastain said currently her department has been billing the departments that use social media for the retention costs but not the social media related to the BP Media contract, YouTube, Twitter and Instagram. Commissioner Morris said, in her mind this is just a cost of doing business in a technology based society. Commissioner Boyd said, in his mind he's not sure we can afford \$85,000 for this. He said, he feels we should wait to have a conversation with Commissioner DeGroot.

Commissioner Morris said, the Board decided to try BP Media for the contract length and then reevaluate. Commissioner Boyd said the contract was up to \$75,000. Commissioner Boyd suggested we pay this bill and then have the conversation with Commissioner DeGroot. Ms. Cox confirmed the issue now is this is not individual departments using these BP Media reposting what is on our Facebook page. Commissioner Morris said, lets move it through IT.

3. KWUA Letter To Governor

Commissioner Morris said, it's her understanding that these go through Emergency Management or are started by the Emergency Manager. Commissioner Boyd questions this letter and the letter the Board just received thanking them for the 9 million dollars. Commissioner Morris would like Commissioner Boyd to talk with our Emergency Manager about this.

4. Proclamation Opposing SB1530

Board agrees to have staff write a similar letter to send out.

5. Approval To Apply For Wolf Depredation Compensation And Financial Assistance Grant

Commissioner Boyd motions. Commissioner Morris seconds. Unanimous vote. Approved.



Board of Commissioners Administrative Agenda
February 18, 2020 ~ 1:00pm ~ Room 214

1. Call To Order & Those Present
2. Approve Minutes From Last Meeting
3. Lisa Wheeler - Human Resources
 1. Human Resources FTE Increase Request
4. ~~Vickie Noel / Finance~~
 1. ~~Review Department Requested Budgets~~
5. Vickie Noel/Jessica Chastain - AAC Time Clock Discussion
6. BOCC
 1. Discover Klamath Funding Request
 2. Global Relay Invoice
 3. KWUA Letter To Governor
 4. Proclamation Opposing SB1530
 5. Approval To Apply For Wolf Depredation Compensation And Financial Assistance Grant
 6. Veteran's Office Closure
7. Other County Business





BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

February 18, 2021

Senator Kathleen Taylor and Representative Jeff Beaudin, Co-Chairs
Joint Committee on Regs. and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources
100 Court St, NE, S-423 and H-472
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Co-Chairs Taylor and Beaudin, and Members of the Committee:

The Deschutes County Board of Commissioners opposes Senate Bill 1130 and asks that members of the Oregon Legislature not pass it during the 2021 session. All of us Commissioners have long supported efforts at clean water, clean air and positive energy options for our state and nation. However, we also believe that any measure this divisive should be passed only by a vote of the people of Oregon. The anticipated costs and debated benefits are both too significant.

Senate Bill 1130 mandates a "climate change" policy that will raise prices for transportation fuels, natural gas and propane. These costs will force financial hardship on our region's small business owners, rural citizens, local manufacturers, farmers and trucking companies. We worry that Central Oregon will suffer and see jobs lost as local businesses close and move out of state. Creating this competitive disadvantage, especially in our state's rural and non-metro areas, doesn't make sense.

We also have concerns about the impact Senate Bill 1130 will have on gas taxes for day to day living. Adding an additional 22 cents to each gallon of gas (which would grow to \$3.02 per gallon) -- on top of the 36 cents Oregonians pay now -- will create unnecessary hardship for many, including young families, fixed-income seniors, and so many other County residents who are already struggling with our region's high cost of living. It is more difficult to calculate the impacts from increases planned to natural gas and propane sources. We also worry that recently introduced amendments that would affect Bend but exempt other areas of Deschutes County from certain regulations will cause undue confusion and serious economic distortions.

Senate Bill 1130 will impact the cost of doing business for our County and counties and cities around the state. For instance we estimate a financial impact of more than \$108,317 on our County fleet, in annual costs due to impacts from the increasing cost of fuel. More significantly, the bill will tax non-County auto and truck traffic in our County between \$10 to \$11 million annually.

We strongly encourage you to oppose Senate Bill 1130. We think all Oregonians can agree that a policy that puts Oregon's businesses on an un-level playing field with their out-of-state competitors elsewhere is simply not good policy.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact any of the Commissioners listed below or Laura Skundnick, Deschutes County Administrative Analyst by phone at 541-330-4627 or by email at Laura.Skundnick@deschutes.org.

Sincerely,

DESCHUTES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Patti Adair, Chair

Anthony DeBono, Vice Chair

Philip E. Robinson, Commissioner

cc: Members of the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
Senators Lynn Findley, Tim Knapp, and Dennis Lindholm
Representatives Daniel Bornham, Chen HSE, Vicki Breese Hanson, and Jack Zike

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING COLUMBIA)
COUNTY'S OPPOSITION TO SENATE BILL 1530 AN) RESOLUTION NO. 17-2020
ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS)

WHEREAS, The Columbia County Board of Commissioners represents over 50,000 people; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County provides a wide range of critically needed services to its residents including health and human services, roads, parks, and public safety; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1530 will directly impact the cost to Columbia County and the residents of Columbia County in significant increases in the cost to provide services through increased utility costs and increased costs in fuel related to providing those critically needed services as well as the costs of providing goods and services which are dependent on truck and rail transportation; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1530 impacts through increases in utility costs and fuel costs will further burden the residents of Columbia 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 impact through increases in utility costs and fuel costs will significantly hamper the ability of the residents of Columbia County to attempt to recover from the economic devastation remaining from the last recession; and

WHEREAS, The Columbia County Board of Commissioners recognizes that the intent of the voter approved short legislative session was designed to be a "housekeeping" session to correct existing bills or for emergency legislation. And that any proposed legislation of this magnitude should be appropriately addressed in a standard legislative session; and

WHEREAS, any benefits derived through Senate Bill 1530, many of which are in dispute, do not justify the penalties and cost caused by the Bill.

Now, therefore

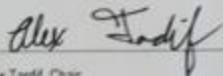
The Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County PROCLAIMS:

Columbia County, Oregon is opposed to Senate Bill 1530 of the 80th Oregon Legislative Assembly which will have punitive impact of Columbia County and the citizens of Columbia County

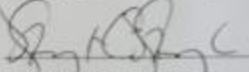
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Dated this 19th day of February, 2020, at St. Helens, Oregon.

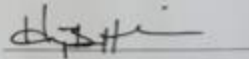
Columbia County Board of Commissioners



Alex Tardif, Chair



Margaret Magruder, Commissioner



Henry Heimuller, Commissioner

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF LAKE

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING LAKE) RESOLUTION NO. 2020-01C
COUNTY'S OPPOSITION TO SENATE BILL)
1530: AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE)
GAS EMISSIONS)

WHEREAS, The Lake County Board of Commissioners represents an estimated 8,100 people; and

WHEREAS, Lake County provides a wide range of critically needed services to its residents including health and human services, roads, parks, and public safety; and

WHEREAS, The residents of Lake County have suffered from years of the impacts from wildfire smoke from the mismanaged public lands in and around our County, which has and continues to significantly impact our economy; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1530 will directly impact the cost to Lake County and the residents of Lake County in significant increases in 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 Lake 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 Lake County to attempt to recover from the economic devastation caused by the wildfire smoke; and

WHEREAS, Any 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 County Commissioners of Lake County PROCLAIMS:

Lake County, Oregon is opposed to Senate Bill 1530 of the 80th Oregon Legislative Assembly which will have punitive impacts on Lake County and the citizens of Lake County.

DATED this 18 day of February, 2020, at Lakeview, Oregon.

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Bradley J. Winters, Chair


James Williams, Commissioner


Mark Albertson, Commissioner

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON

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

ORDER NO. 28-20

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners represents an estimated 219,564 people; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County provides a wide range of critically needed services to its residents including health and human services, roads, parks, public safety, and the third busiest commercial airport in Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Jackson County have suffered from years of the impacts from wildfire smoke from the mismanaged public lands in and around our County, which has and continues to significantly impact our economy; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1530 will directly impact the cost to Jackson County and the residents of Jackson County in significant increases in 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 Jackson 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 Jackson County to attempt to recover from the economic devastation caused by the wildfire smoke; and

WHEREAS, any 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 County Commissioners of Jackson County PROCLAIMS:

1. Jackson County, Oregon is opposed to Senate Bill 1530 of the 80th Oregon Legislative Assembly which will have punitive impacts on Jackson County and the citizens of Jackson County.

ORDER - Page 1 of 2

DATED this 19th day of February, 2020, at Medford, Oregon.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Colleen Roberts, Chair


Rick Dyer, Commissioner


Bob Strosser, Commissioner



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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February 20, 2020

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Representative Dan Rayfield
Senator Fred Girod
Representative David Gombert
Representative Greg Smith

Senate Committee on Rules

Senator Ginny Burdick
Senator Herman Baertschiger Jr.

House Committee on Rules

Representative Paul Holvey
Representative Christine Drazan
Representative Barbara Smith Warner

Re: Opposition to SB 1530, SB 1574, SB 1504, HB 4159, HB 4167

Dear Chairs and Co-Chairs,

Yamhill County provides a wide range of critical services to its 104,000 residents including health and human services, roads, parks and public safety. *If passed, these bills would increase the cost of providing those services.*

These bills would place a burden on the COUNTY.

The residents of Yamhill County have suffered from past impacts to private timberlands as well as natural resources industries including logging. These bills would further harm those industries as well as negatively impact the county's agriculture and manufacturing industries.

These bills increase fuel and utility costs that would significantly hamper the ability of the residents of Yamhill County to recover from the economic devastation resulting from prior losses of timber jobs.

Yamhill County is proudly home to the second greatest concentration of manufacturing jobs among Oregon's 36 counties, with manufacturing accounting for 20% of total county employment, but that industry would be impacted by costs associated with these bills, as would the county's fast-growing food, beverage and wine industries.

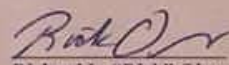
These bills would place a burden on our RESIDENTS.

We share the concern of the majority of Oregon's 36 Counties when we oppose these oppressive Carbon Taxes.

Respectfully,

Voted "No"
Casey Kulla
Chair


Mary Starrett
Vice-Chair


Richard L. "Rick" Olson
Commissioner

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