

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.

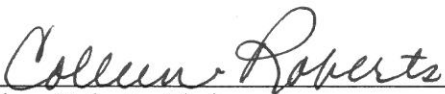
Now, therefore,

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.

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

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Colleen Roberts, Chair



Rick Dyer, Commissioner



Bob Strosser, Commissioner