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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 80<sup>th</sup> 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 Roger Myquist, Chairman K. Lindsey, Commissioner illiam C. Tucker, Commissioner