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### **Majority of Oregon Counties Oppose Cap and Trade**

Salem, Ore. – A large majority of Oregon Counties have passed proclamations opposing Cap and Trade, highlighting the ways the proposed legislation would harm families and businesses across the state.

“We have 23 Oregon counties that have come out in strong opposition to cap and trade legislation that will substantially raise costs for Oregonians and make it more difficult for businesses to succeed,” said House Republican Leader Christine Drazan (R-Canby).

“When you have local government officials expressing such concern over how a policy would affect their residents, the legislature should listen. It is time to refer cap and trade to the people of Oregon.”

Counties that have passed proclamations or submitted letters in opposition are: Baker, Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Yamhill. The City of Ontario has also passed a similar proclamation.

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