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Counties Representing Nearly 2 Million Oppose Cap and Trade

SALEM, Ore. – This week, at least 24 counties and their local elected officials, representing nearly 2 million Oregonians, have adopted resolutions opposing cap and trade or [SB 1530](#).

Senate Republican Leader Herman Baertschiger, Jr. (R-Grants Pass) released the following statement:

“Thank you for the leadership of these counties and commissioners. My colleagues and I have been reading your public resolutions against this gas tax disguised as an environmental bill on the floor, which is a powerful way to call out senators who support cap and trade when their communities are against it. The majority of Oregon counties are against cap and trade, but the super majority Democrat legislators are ignoring you by refusing to refer it to a vote.”

Below is a list of counties and organizations with resolutions opposing cap and trade:

Columbia Co. Board of Commissioners:	50,000 Oregonians
Coos County Board of Commissioners:	64,000 Oregonians
Curry County Board of Commissioners:	22,364 Oregonians
Douglas County Board of Commissioners:	109,000 Oregonians
Eastern Oregon Counties Association:	500,000 Oregonians
Jackson County Board of Commissioners:	219,564 Oregonians
Josephine Co. Board of Commissioners:	84,000 Oregonians
Lake County Board of Commissioners:	8,100 Oregonians
Linn County Board of Commissioners:	125,000 Oregonians
Marion County Board of Commissioners:	346,000 Oregonians
Polk County Board of Commissioners:	83,000 Oregonians
Yamhill County Board of Commissioners:	105,000 Oregonians

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