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**Statement From State Representative Sherrie Sprenger Regarding Linn County's  
Plans To Pursue A Lawsuit Against The State Of Oregon**

**Salem, OR** – State Representative Sherrie Sprenger (R-Scio) issued the following statement regarding Linn County's plans to pursue a lawsuit against the state of Oregon:

"Today, Linn County announced plans to pursue a class-action lawsuit against the state of Oregon for the state's failure to properly manage forest policy and promote timber harvests. I've seen firsthand the devastating impact the state's forest management policy has had on our rural communities. I hope that this new effort, regardless of outcome, results in a shift in the way the state regulates and controls our natural resources and allows our rural communities to have more influence on that process. I firmly believe that greater local control of our forests and other natural resources will have positive benefits for communities in Linn County, as well as those around the state."

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