

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Endorsing the)
"Income Foregone" Proposal) RESOLUTION
of the Association of O & C Counties) 92-96

WHEREAS, ongoing uncertainty as to federal enforcement of the Endangered Species Act, as it affects Bureau of Land Management-administered forest lands, continues to create uncertainty for counties receiving 50 percent of Oregon and California (O & C) lands timber receipts; and

WHEREAS, those counties are impacted by the social and economic costs which result from the displacement of timber related workers caused by diminished timber supply, plant modernization and other phenomenon; and

WHEREAS, stability, in the short-term at least, in anticipated federal O & C receipts is especially critical to these counties since passage of Ballot Measure 5 in 1990 constrains their ability to fund programs from increased property taxes; and

WHEREAS, decisions which must be made to protect the viability of endangered and threatened ecosystems on our public lands need not unduly penalize those communities and their citizens who have relied on prior forest practices for their economic well-being.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County does hereby urge the Congress of the United States to support the "Income Foregone" proposal of the Association of O & C Counties which would compensate O & C counties for some portion of timber receipts not gained as a result of federal action and, further, urges support for additional measures to assist workers displaced by reduced timber sale quantities.

MAY 26, 1992.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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