

In the Matter of Opposing )  
Measure 5, the Constitutional ) RESOLUTION  
Limit on Property Taxes for )  
Schools, Government Operations) 90-187

WHEREAS, the measure would require the State Legislature to replace lost revenue to schools for the next five years, with an estimated final cost of \$1.4 billion, thereby forcing the legislature to either enact new taxes or drastically reduce state programs, many of which are operated by counties; and

WHEREAS, the far-reaching, complex measure contains numerous unanswered questions, further burdening the administration of Assessment and Taxation, restricts the voters' right to decide local tax and finance issues and goes far beyond a limitation on ad valorem taxes, affecting pet licensing, motor vehicle fees, and other program funding; and

WHEREAS, reduction in local property taxes decreases State and Federal income tax deductions, thereby transferring up to 40 percent of those taxes from local services to State and Federal government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners, having considered the ramifications of the constitutional amendment proposed in Ballot Measure 5, and finding it to be seriously flawed, recommends a NO vote on Ballot Measure 5 at the November 6, 1990, General Election.

DATED this 30th day of October, 1990.



MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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Gladys McCoy  
Multnomah County Chair

REVIEWED:  
LAURENCE KRESSEL, COUNTY COUNSEL  
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