

Lane County Board of Commissioners

Resolution 96-10-2-17

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) In the matter of urging the Lane County
) Electors to vote no on Measure 47 at
) the November 5, 1996 general election

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Whereas, the measure would cut property taxes and cap growth regardless of local needs and in addition to the limits already existing in the Oregon Constitution, such as 1990's Ballot measure 5 and the six percent limitation, and

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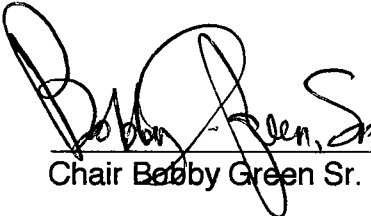
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Whereas, the one size fits all terms of the measure make it extremely difficult to adjust revenues based upon local circumstances, **Now therefore be it**

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Dated this Second day of October 1996


Chair Bobby Green Sr.

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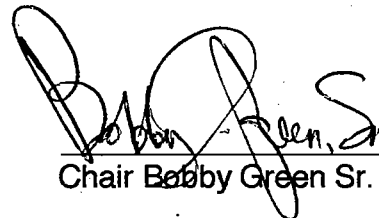
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