

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON**

ENDORSED  
Filed  
12-28 1995  
JOSEPHINE VELTRI  
County Clerk

**In the Matter of Urging The U.S.  
Congress to Support Financial Aid  
& Educational Loans for Students  
of Higher Education**

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**RESOLUTION**

#R-95 - 18

This matter came before the Board of Commissioners on December 27, 1995. The Board finds as follows:

1. The County of Tillamook recognizes the importance of education to the future of this county and accepts its responsibility to support the availability and affordability of education for all students regardless of their economic situation.
2. The 1995 Cost of College index shows that tuition for colleges and universities, both private and public, is still rising faster than the average family income.
3. The cost of borrowing money for education has increased while at the same time there has been a 20% decrease in the amount of grant money available.
4. Nationally, the percentage of students relying on educational loans has grown from 17% in 1975-76 to 53% in 1993-94, and at Portland State University the number of student loans has increased 73%.
5. There is a growing number of students who will face debts of \$10,000 to \$50,000 by graduation, which negatively impacts the families of the students as well as the students.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:**

6. The Board of Commissioners for Tillamook County, Oregon, urges Congress to support student loans for higher education by voting no on the proposed cuts in financial aid, and to support the continuation of grants and other financial aid measures.

DATED THIS 27th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1995.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON**

Jerry A. Dove  
Jerry A. Dove, Chairperson

Ken Burdick  
Ken Burdick, Vice Chairperson

Gina Mulford  
Gina Mulford, Commissioner

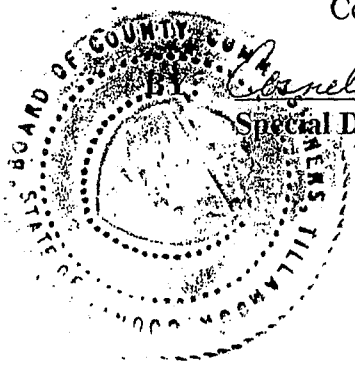
**Aye    Nay    Abstain/Absent**

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**ATTEST:**    Josephine Veltri,  
                  County Clerk



Christina V. Allen  
Special Deputy

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

William K. Sargent  
William K. Sargent, County Counsel