

RESOLUTION No. 35442

Reject the proposed U S House of Representatives budget which proposes more than \$450 billion in cuts in Medicare, Medicaid, and the Older American's Act and request restoration of funds from the Senate (Resolution)

WHEREAS, there are over 102,243 persons over the age of 60 in the CITY OF PORTLAND and MULTNOMAH COUNTY, and

WHEREAS, older adults have made and continue to make significant contributions to the development of our community and the enrichment of our lives, and

WHEREAS, the CITY and COUNTY have worked with community leaders to create a nationally recognized aging service system which supports frail elders in maintaining their independence, and

WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives has proposed more than \$450 billion in cuts in Medicare, Medicaid, and the Older American's Act between 1996 and the year 2002, and

WHEREAS, the impact of these massive reductions will be devastating for some of the CITY's and COUNTY's most frail and low-income elders who stand to lose their meals, employment, energy assistance, and other services,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the CITY OF PORTLAND and MULTNOMAH COUNTY reject the proposed House budget and request the restoration of funds from the Senate

ADOPTED by the Council,

Commissioner Charlie Hales
Becky Wehrli PG
September 8, 1995

BARBARA CLARK
Auditor of the City of Portland
By *Britta Olson* Deputy

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Commissioner Charlie Hales	SEP 7 1995
NOTED BY COMMISSIONER	Barbara Clark Auditor of the City of Portland
Affairs	By: <u>Cay Kurshner</u> Deputy
Finance and Administration	For Meeting of _____
Safety <u>Ch. Hales</u>	ACTION TAKEN
Utilities	
Works	
BUREAU APPROVAL	
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Prepared by Date Becky Wehrli 9/5/95	
Budget Impact Review ___ Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Bureau Head. Diane Linn <u>[Signature]</u>	

AGENDA		FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS	
			YEAS	NAYS
Consent	Regular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blumenauer		
NOTED BY		Hales	✓	
City Attorney		Kafoury	✓	
City Auditor		Landberg		
City Engineer		Katz	✓	