RESOLUTION 2249

WHEREAS House Bill 2550 and Senate Bill 830 propose to regulate decisions by private enterprise pertaining to reductions in business operations resulting in full or partial closing of a work place, and

WHEREAS it is proposed that economic and other sanctions be imposed upon businesses in this state which, as a result of changes in the supply of raw materials, or inefficient or uneconomic plant and equipment, or for similar reasons and causes, find it prudent and necessary to reduce operations or close facilities, and

WHEREAS the impact of such legislation will be to further reduce the ability of the state and it's communities to meet the challenge from other localities also seeking to expand employment opportunities for citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor, Senator Powell and Representative Yih be advised that the City Council believes such legislation is contrary to the best interest of the people of Oregon because it will negatively affect the conditions which determine where business and industry will invest in plants and equipment thus creating new job opportunities for Oregonians.

DATED THIS 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 1981.

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ATTEST: