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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HJR201

As an elderly couple, my wife and I are deeply concerned about our continually diminishing economic situation. This new "taxation without representation" is the worst possible way to increase State revenue, and has potential to tax the 4/5 of Oregonians living east of the Cascades to pay for programs that affect only the western 1/5, and their profligate spending.

The only hope for the average citizen is to rigorously reduce Government agencies and personnel that have outlived their original purpose, or are performing at levels that no longer meet their goals.

This will be a difficult task that requires courage and honesty on your part, but we cannot afford to continue down the road to destitution for currently self sustaining individuals and businesses.

Sincerely,

Tim Larson