

Submitter: Chad Kernutt
On Behalf Of: WE THE PEOPLE
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HJR201

Dear Lawmakers,

Please vote NO on HJR-201. New taxes should be voted on by WE THE PEOPLE and not you the lawmakers. This amounts to taxation without representation which wars have been fought over. You may have been voted into offices by us but that was for the purpose of making laws in our society for the good of our society and not for making up new taxes which take money from us. That should be left up to us citizens and Oregonians to decide for ourselves whether or not we want our hard earned money coming from our pockets. Our property taxes already pay for schools and public safety. Anything extra for public safety is supposed to come in the way of levies voted on by WE THE PEOPLE in cities and counties. Not by forced taxes from the state level via you legislators. You folks need to stay in your lanes and understand your purviews. It ain't for passing new taxes. You lot also need to stop punishing land and home owners heaping more on our backs meanwhile those who rent do not bear such burdens. Stop punishing the folks who seek to pursue the American dream. No new taxes people, that is for ballot measures and levies decided upon by WE THE PEOPLE, get off our backs!! Please vote NO on HJR-201. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Chad Kernutt
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IN GOD WE TRUST