Submitter: Leland Richey

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HJR201

To Whom It May Concern:

As a taxpaying senior citizen of Oregon, living on a fixed income, I would like to express my very strong opposition to the passage of HJ201. Here are some of my reasons:

- We can't afford it! Oregonians already pay higher taxes than many states.
- It would remover current local control over property taxes from Counties/Cities .
- It would remove current Constitutional limits on property tax rates (Measure 5) and assessment rates (Measure 50) with sneaky exceptions.
- There is a risk that seniors, the disabled and other limited income Oregonians could lose their homes as property taxes become limitless.

PLEASE do not pass any more bills that would increase our already high tax burden! Sincerely,

Lee Richey