

RE: HJR 201

VOTE NO ON HJR 201 – NO STATEWIDE PROPERTY TAX

Imposing a state wide property tax, on both real property and personal, is tantamount to theft. Oregonians already pay high property taxes, some much higher than others depending on their county. The state has pumped millions into solving “safety” - more like housing for the “homeless” (drug addicts), without success, and this property tax would make no difference. Those who can will move out of state if this passes. Taxing people will take us to the position of “own nothing and be happy.” Tax increases should only come from approval by Oregon voters in an election. Even then, this bill changes the Oregon Constitution and makes it a permanent tax. Who is to decide what is and is not taxable property? This isn't a bill for a tax on real estate only. This is another attempt at government overreach. It will negatively affect the ability of individuals to own any property of any kind, be it real estate or personal property, tangible and intangible.

I strongly oppose this bill. Vote no on HJR 201.