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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HJR201

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL. This bill is so wrong on so many levels. (1) such sweeping new legislation violates the intent and purpose of the Short Session--there is not sufficient time in the short session to consider, debate and 'sort out' the details of such sweeping legislation. (2) Yet again, Oregon legislators have not learned to live within their means, ever seeking more money to finance unproductive programs. (3) a substantially disproportionate burden of this bill will be borne by rural property owners. (4) This will be yet another action that drives business away from our state, rather than attracting jobs and commerce to Oregon.