

Submitter: Nancy Winston

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HJR201

Regarding HJR201, which is intended to abolish the county responsibility for property taxes and with it the constitutional limitation voters approved with Measures 5 and 50, is unacceptable. Not only does it disregard the citizens of Oregon and potentially increase homelessness when older and/or disabled property owners can no longer stay in their homes, the state does not need additional income. According to the latest revenue forecasts, the state has \$558 million at its disposal for programs and services. Please do not allow this to go forward.