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Measure: HJR201

I OPPOSE HJR 201. We can't afford it! Oregonians already pay higher taxes than most states! This would remove the current local control over property taxes from Counties/Cities by allowing new statewide property tax scheme WITHOUT LIMITS. This would allow Portland politicians to raise property taxes on rural Oregonians for their reckless spending! This would remove the current Constitutional limits on property tax rates (Measure 5) and assessment rates (Measure 50) with sneaky "exceptions." There would be a great risk of throwing seniors, the disabled and other limited income Oregonians out of their homes as property taxes become limitless.