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I have been negatively affected by the rising cost of essentials such as food, prescriptions, and gas. In addition to this, my property taxes and local tax levies have increased while my pension remains the same. It is becoming increasingly difficult to make ends meet each year. To make matters worse, our legislature is considering adding a state property tax, which would bypass protections from over-taxation and change our State Constitution. Oregon already has the highest tax burden in the United States, and implementing a state property tax would only add to this burden. I urge the government to stop the state property taxation and to keep Oregon property taxes local.