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

I urge you to vote NO on HJR 201. In 1995 the citizens of Oregon voted to limit out of control property taxes. Now members of the Legislature are pretending that they need a new tax stream for the vaguely worded HJR201w which also would remove property tax limitations allowing all levels of government to increase property taxes at unsustainable rates driving low income workers and retired seniors out of their homes! At today's inflated housing prices HJR201 would in a short time make housing unaffordable for all Oregonians except the very rich! Vote NO don't refer this extremely bad piece for legislation back to the people for reconsideration of Oregon's property tax limitations. In fact amend HJR201 to eliminate all Oregon property taxes!

Thank you

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