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Residents make decisions based on the law in place at the time of their purchase or decision to build a home.

Real Estate is already priced super high on the Oregon Coast due to the fact we are a tourist destination.

With our high State Tax at 9% and our property taxes being pretty high already I think raising taxes on people who are on fixed incomes or are 100% disabled as my husband is a disgraceful idea.

When you start limiting your pensions and pay raises then maybe we would be open to listening for something to be done - controlling wild fires impact everyone so why are property owners the only parties to be hit with an increased tax. The problem we have in Portland/Salem is not a money issue it is a spending issue as you throw millions into certain line items that has no true impact and you waste our tax money every year thinking this is a never-ending pit that you can draw from.

What with the \$1.00 per thousand threatened to aid houseless people - (hint - your increase in property taxes will make more homeless) and now this when we are already paying for fire control and management in our State Taxes is another rip off on the States residents. In Otter Rock we have nothing facilities wise and we pay 13.29 per thousand. It is time to lower our taxes not increase them.

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