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We already have some of the highest taxes in the entire USA, but with some of the worst outcomes for Oregonians- it's like we're paying to lose. This new proposed amendment is just throwing money- that tax-payers need in their own pocket- into a bottomless pit. Families are already feeling the pain of inflation and the economic consequences of many of Oregon's lofty policies. Society thrives on a strong middleclass, yet Oregon leadership seems driven to directly attack that core. It's one thing to be taxed where we all thrive as proud Oregonians, it's another when all our resources have a negative return and seem to be destroying the state we love. Fix the spending problem and quit shifting the reckless shopping spree on to the people.

Local representation is superior to external representation. Anything else is inefficient and reaps inferior results, lacking direction representation of the constituency. This is a no-brainer. Voting 'Yes' on HJR 201 is paying more for less. We deserve better. Please vote 'No' on HJR 201.