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

To the Committee:

I am opposed to removing limits on the current property tax limitations. I live in Portland, Oregon. Our taxes are over \$30,000 a year, which is more than our mortgage was - that we paid off as part of our retirement plan.

If Oregon continues to tax property, it is going to lose all the tax paying citizens. It is very easy to move across the river to Washington and enjoy all of (what's left) of Portland's amenities.

Already the property tax limitations of Measure 5 and 50 have been so watered down by levies and bond measures, it does not offer much property tax relief. If anything the Legislature should strengthen what's left of Measure 5/50. For the local governments to cry poverty because of the Measure 5/50 limitations is ridiculous. Live within your means cities and counties -- like the rest of us have to do.

Thank you for your NO VOTE.

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