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On Behalf Of:
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I strongly urge you to reject this bill. Oregonians already pay some of the highest property taxes in the United States and those go up every year. Requiring more property taxes will not only hurt homeowners and businesses, it will also make it more difficult for citizens who rent to afford housing. Landlords will have little recourse other than raising the rent on tenants; many of whom are already struggling to keep their heads above water financially. I can think of no good reason that the Oregon State Government can't live within their means like the rest of Oregonians do. If you truly feel like you don't have enough money to pay for service/project, you need to make the tough choice and cut elsewhere like the rest of us have to do with our finances.

Respectfully,
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