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I oppose HJR201. We the citizens of Oregon do not need another tax put upon us . We are already one of the highest taxed states in the country. We certainly don't need an amendment to change measure 50 and Measure 5 in our Constitution that was voted on by the voters and put into place in 97 for this very reason. There are already existing laws in place to address public safety they just aren't being enforced. Officials need to start enforcing these laws and following the Constitution. The people are not responsible for allowing the mass destruction in Portland from Antifa because the city and state officials didn't want to stop it.

Raising peoples property taxes for an excuse for public safety is a farce. There already is too much homelessness in this state due to people not being able to afford rent and now you want to make it even worse. People including myself are on a budget and can not afford this no wonder people are moving out of here. You people are the reason for this , Oregon needs to learn how to manage a budget . There is a lot of useless waste of money already by this government. It needs to stop and stop asking taxpayers for a bailout of more money. It needs to stop now. Legislators we voted you in office, to make laws good for the of the citizens, not making new taxes behind our backs. The property taxes already pay for schools and public safety . Any other taxes are supposed to come from levies that the citizens vote on in their cities and counties.

Stop punishing home and land owners and catering to the homeless by giving them more money, benefits, free rent whom don't care to better themselves or work. Why would they when there's free hand outs from you people the government. All that has been is attracting more people to Oregon for free stuff which brings along more crime and drug use. The state created this problem themselves. If the currant laws were enforced and people held accountable for their actions including not defunding the police there wouldn't be a need for more public safety period. Anyone with common

sense can figure that out. Make a person wonder if there is any common sense in the State officials who are running this state.

Please Vote NO on HJR201, and also HB4075

Thank you

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