

Submitter: Bernice Franklin
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HJR201

This is just another ridiculous to tax the people of Oregon who currently carry one of the heaviest tax burdens of all 50 states. The inability of the State of Oregon to manage their PERS deficiencies where we all have large increases in every year for schools and yet rank as one of the least educated states in the country. Now they want to tax everything you own yet there are no programs in place to have electric vehicles pay for their use of the infrastructure. and they charge for free. Last I checked electricity is not free so we pay them to drive their vehicles yet do not charge them for their usage like everyone pays through gas usage. And this is a program to benefit the upper income since not many low or middle class people can afford an electric vehicle. Many of the problems in this state could be managed if the PERS cost didn't significantly increase each year. The tax payers pay a lot of PERS for Public Safety. It is a backward idea and the lower/middle class will be charged disproportionately.