

Submitter: John Baker  
On Behalf Of: Myself  
Committee: House Committee On Rules  
Measure: HJR201

To the committee,

You cannot make Oregon housing more affordable by taxing it more. Property taxes should remain local and should not have the ability to be increased without the approval of the people. The last thing we need is to have politicians with the ability to reach into our pockets from Salem and jack up our already high property taxes to pay for other communities problems without limit. Over three decades ago the people of Oregon chose to limit the property taxes from huge increases that were commonplace at that time. Please do not waste our time and resources by moving this proposal forward that will surely be defeated at the ballot box.