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A statewide property tax is a bad idea. This would remove local control over property taxes, allowing a new statewide property tax without limits. This also would remove limits on property tax rates (measure 5) and assessment rates (measure 50) that protect property owners creating new property taxes without limits. There would be a risk with this throwing seniors like myself, the disabled and other limited income Oregonians that are on fixed incomes out of their homes as property taxes increase. Forcing present home owners out of their homes will only put more pressure on the current housing problems.