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Committee:	House Committee On Rules
Measure:	HJR201

I strongly oppose HJR 201. Oregonians already pay higher taxes than most states. This bill would remove (1) current local control over property taxes from counties/cities by allowing new statewide property tax scheme without limits and (2) current constitutional limits on property tax rates (Measure 5) and assessment rates (Measure 50). Our property taxes are already unsustainably high and this bill would give the state the power and authority to continue increasing property taxes without limits.