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Committee: House Committee On Rules  
Measure: HJR201

I implore you to reject this measure! It goes against the will of the voters (Oregon Constitutional Limits) - and is anti-democratic! We need LESS, NOT more taxes. Let the people use the money they earn to live their lives. Reduce government, they have demonstrated they do nothing well - except waste taxpayer money.

- We can't afford it! Oregonians already pay higher taxes than most states.
- Removes current local control over property taxes from Counties/Cities by allowing new statewide property tax scheme without limits.
- This would allow Portland politicians to raise property taxes on rural Oregonians for their reckless spending.
- Removes current Constitutional limits on property tax rates (Measure 5) and assessment rates (Measure 50) with sneaky exceptions.
- Risk throwing seniors, the disabled and other limited income Oregonians out of their homes as property taxes become limitless.
- HJR 201 would be a referral to voters, because that is the only way politicians can remove/tinker with current Constitutional property tax limits that protect home owners.