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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Rules  
Measure: HJR201  
To: The House Committee On Rules

I am opposed to HJR 201 for the following reasons:

- 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.
- Removes current Constitutional limits on property tax rates (Measure 5) and assessment rates (Measure 50).
- Risk throwing seniors, the disabled and other limited income Oregonians out of their homes as property taxes become limitless.

Please don't follow through on this legislation, as it would be detrimental to many Oregonians.

Sincerely,

Angie Hayes