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

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To House Rules Committee Members
Oregon State Legislature
Salem, OR 97301

RE: OPPOSE HJR 201 (Statewide Property Tax)

House Rules Committee members,

Please oppose HJR 201 State Property Tax proposal. Oregonians already pay higher taxes than most states. Enacting further property taxes on Oregonians will not only hurt Oregonians ability to buy or keep a home during these difficult economic times, but will also hurt seniors and disabled individuals who are on fixed incomes.

HJR 201 would also remove the current constitutional limits on property taxes (Measure 5) and assessment rates (Measure 50) voted in by Oregonians to protect their homes from out-of-control government spending.

This bill could create another California scenario, only this time Oregonians will be moving out in record numbers seeking homes in states with less tax burdens.

Please vote NO; OPPOSE HJR 201.

Sincerely,
Nancy Baker