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

Good morning,

I would like to submit opposition to HJR 201.

As I see it, this bill would allow politicians, not local entities, to raise property taxes to support the entire state, specifically the cesspool in Portland. This would become unfair to rural Oregonians as they would be forced to support Portland, Salem and Eugene.

I am concerned that there are no set limits placed on how much can be assessed for these property taxes and appears to be an effort to make it impossible to afford to own a home or property.

Why are we paying income taxes, some of the highest in the nation? Can our government not live within its means as responsible residents are expected to?

This is bad legislation targeted at causing hardships for rural Oregonians.

Sincerely,

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