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I am writing this in opposition to HJR201. A state property tax would be devastating to property owners, tenants and business owners already burdened by inflation and some of the highest taxes in the country. The American Dream is dying. I would like to know how this monstrosity would make housing more affordable.

As a single income person, I am very much aware of the crushing effect inflation has had on my life, and I cannot afford another tax. I am not alone. It is very hard to understand the logic behind this. Before pushing for another tax, audits should be conducted to ensure taxpayer money is not being wasted. Citizens have had to make adjustments to live with in their means. Now would be a good time for Government to do the same.