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The counties and cities are enabled to assess and administer the billing of property taxes. We the people who reside within city/county boundaries rely on our paid property taxes to fund our local city and county safety teams i.e. police officers, emergency response members, state police, and firefighters (not necessarily in that order). It seems as if the state has enough on their plates as is without putting this burden on their bookkeeping.

Hence, we wonder where are the allocated funds from the sale of marijuana in the state of Oregon? And aren't there some funds from lottery game sales that were allocated to support public safety?

Perhaps a bookkeeping project should be performed to adjust the balances.

We certainly need public safety! As seen during our time spent living through the Covid-19 fubar.

Please prevent HJR 201 from coming to life. It is not necessary. As the old adage confirms, "If it isn't broken, don't fix it!"