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Measure: HJR201

I oppose HJR 201. It is hard to believe that we have legislators who would actually propose this horrific resolution to change the Oregon Constitution so that the State can tax citizens for anything they decide. Oregonians pay enough taxes....we are ranked 19th for highest property taxes paid in the U.S.. We pay to work...we have the 6th highest income tax in the Nation. You now want to tax us for driving to work, picking up our kids, buying groceries (tolls). It seems Oregon legislators' solution is find new ways to extract our money rather than finding new ways to more efficiently manage Oregon's financial resources. I think the first order of business should be to do a complete forensic financial audit to ascertain where all of our tax dollars are being spent.