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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: HJR201

I strongly oppose changing the constitution to collect and manage property taxes at the state level and creating an administrative authority for funding public safety in this state. It grows bureaucracy, asserts future authority to raise taxes and is not the answer to the issues we face with funding in Oregon. Doing this makes it less affordable to live in the state of Oregon than it already is, and will eventually cause citizens to move out of state where they are able to live comfortably on a middle class income. We ask that you perform with the money we already give you. Be creative, make good choices and stick to a budget like every household and citizen is trying to do now in Oregon.