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On Behalf Of:
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I oppose because property taxes is already too high. Higher PT hurts home owners, renters, and businesses. This is especially hurtful to people with fixed and low income. Oregon needs tax reform that is fair. A lower PT would stimulate our economy by putting more money in consumer pockets and more profit for businesses to expand and pay employees decent wages. Higher taxes would drive people and businesses out of Oregon. If I personally find that my wages do not stretch as far due to higher taxes, I will plan to move to a different state. I assume many people in this state would agree with me. Every time taxes increases and minimum wages go up, so do goods and services. Those of us whose wages do not go up, are hit the hardest with the rising costs of living. Additionally, with every new home and business, Oregon already receives an increase in tax revenue. This change hurts Oregonians more than we already are hurting. Enough is Enough!

Sincerely,
Jennifer Smith