Submitter: Ken Dalke

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HJR201

To Oregon Legislature,

I am opposed to anymore taxes including HJR 201. The Oregon government needs to take a better look at tightening its belt as the private sector is required to do to survive. I know of friends and relatives who work for various governmental agencies and I hear about millions of dollars of waste. I hear about the same old thing were if a governmental agency budgets an amount for their annual operations and they haven't spent all of their annual budget, they simply find way to spend the extra funds, so they won't be allowed a lessor amount of funds the following year. If funds are not all spent with many of our governmental agencies, why not return it back to the general fund? So much of our tax dollars are simply blown away, wasted on unnecessary purchases. In many cases I hear our government will pay to purchase supplies, equipment, etc at double the price. Most of us Taxpayers know there is not a shortage of funding for whatever the Oregon government needs, but a huge carefree spending problem.

Please vote to turn down anymore taxes for the working people and figure out a way to live within a budget like everyone else.

Sincerely, Ken Dalke