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On Behalf Of:
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I oppose amending the Oregon constitution for a proposed statewide property tax.

First, property taxes should be assessed locally for the benefit of local services. Our state is diverse and a one-size fits all approach makes zero sense.

Secondly, if the state is worried about law and order, the state needs to put pressure on cities and counties to properly fund police and hold criminal justice officials accountable to enforce the laws on the books.

Thirdly, taxes in Oregon, particularly Multnomah county where the majority of the population lives, is already well-above average and certainly not returning the value for the money collected. Continuing to bloat the government when accountability is lacking and the public is fed up makes no sense.

Please use the tools and the budget you have available to you. Just like every corporation, small business, and household has to do. The State of Oregon government is no different.

Thank you for your consideration.

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