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Measure: HJR201

HJR 201 will be a disaster for low-income, fixed-income, and those seeking to become and/or trying to remain homeowners. Public safety should be the #1 priority of government at all levels since it makes civilized, livable, and survival livelihoods possible, which makes all other important aspects of our lives possible. There is no reason to institute a separate, additional tax to fund public safety. The solution is to have existing budgets, revenue, and policy priorities reflect this first. This starts with ending disastrous policies that promised and failed to deliver improved public safety, like Measure 110 and police defunding, some of which have precipitated the crimewave and public safety crisis we are experiencing now. We also need a healthy economy to support existing taxes, which high property taxes will hurt. Dump this bad idea now. I urge you to vote NO!