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I am testifying in opposition to HJR 201. While I understand the intention behind this resolution, I believe it has significant flaws and unintended consequences.

==>This would create an unfunded mandate, requiring taxpayers to foot the bill for an expensive new entitlement program.

==>Implementing this constitutional amendment would lead to increased bureaucracy and red tape.

==> Kicker in the state clearly shows that overtaxing the Oregonians and mismanagement has been rampant in Oregon Govt, learn to budget properly rather than add another tax for people

==>This tax would also disproportionately impact rural counties, who may not have the same tax base as urban areas. It's unfair to force small businesses, farmers, and ranchers to shoulder the burden of a statewide tax for a program that may not directly benefit their communities.

I urge you to vote against HJR 201 and consider more targeted, fiscally responsible solutions to avoid already inflation struck Oregonians

Thank you