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We can't afford it! Oregonians already pay higher taxes than most states. Removes current local control over property taxes from Counties/Cities by allowing new statewide property tax scheme without limits. This would allow Portland politicians to raise property taxes on rural Oregonians for their reckless spending. Removes current Constitutional limits on property tax rates (Measure 5) and assessment rates (Measure 50) with sneaky exceptions. My husband and I are both retired seniors who just can't afford anymore excess taxes. It's hard being a senior in Oregon on a limited income. No tax breaks that I see like in other states for our elderly. This risk throwing seniors, the disabled and other limited income Oregonians out of their homes as property taxes become limitless. This will also affect all Oregonians in a time with inflation being what it is. Have you gone grocery shopping lately?