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As a retired couple and having lived in Oregon for the last 70 years we have noted that the citizens have voted for property tax limitation issues. The government needs to have a system of checks and balances. Taking these away by introducing HR201 is round stepping these limits. Already seeing the annual property taxes go up and up without the help of the administrative authority. The catch phrase of "funding public safety" is simply a ruse. How about holding the administrative authorities accountable for existing funding and the rule of law. Let each local area vote for additional fire life and safety issues as needed through bonds. . As a family we fear that we will be taxed out of our homes.