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This is not affordable as Oregonians already pay higher taxes than most states. Oregon residents are the third highest taxed state per capita in the union. This removes local control over property taxes from Counties/Cities by allowing new statewide property tax scheme without limits. This would allow bigger population areas to raise property taxes on rural Oregonians which would most certainly happen. This removes current Constitutional limits on property tax rates (Measure 5) and assessment rates (Measure 50) with sneaky exceptions. Risk throwing seniors, the disabled and other limited income Oregonians out of their homes as property taxes become limitless. HJR 201 should be a referral to voters, because that is the only way politicians can remove/tinker with current Constitutional property tax limits that protect home owners.

I strongly object to this attempt to unlawfully raise property taxes.
Thank you.