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I have been hearing on the news that lack of affordable housing is a huge issue in Oregon. If so, why would you want to make it even more unaffordable by implementing more property taxes when the ones we pay are already more than many Oregonians can afford. Property taxes are not based on ability to pay. Income tax comes out of money earned. Sales tax comes out of money spent. Property tax has to be paid out of fixed incomes, out of unemployment checks, out of funds that are already depleted because of inflation. Last month we were stunned by our PGE bill. I continue to be stunned by the prices in the grocery store. And once again, we are being asked to consider paying more taxes? People who want taxes raised all the time should just go ahead and contribute more money to the state without asking all the rest of us to be forced to pay more.

Thank you for your service to our state. Please consider voting against this bill.