Submitter: Lisa Sweet

On Behalf Of: myself and my spouse

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HJR201

Its so very difficult to remain polite and professional when submitting our testimony in regards to this bill being its one which could end up causing so many to lose their HOMES!! PLEASE VOTE NO ON THIS BILL! I cannot believe there would be any consideration of such a bill when so many Oregon residents are already struggling to remain in their homes because of the cost of living! This amounts to taxation without representation, taxes should be voted on by THE PEOPLE and not lawmakers! We are law-abiding, hard-working residents who are doing our best and all the lawmakers seem to want to do is raise our taxes more and more! What is wrong with you? I dont understand why you feel a bill such as this would benefit us, regular folks, out here trying so hard to make it day to day! Our property tax burden here in Oregon is heavy enough without the state doing an

end-run around the voter-approved caps on property tax levels. Please stop with this insanity, we dont make the kind of money you lawmakers do so stop taxing us like we do! VOTE NO AND KILL THIS BILL!!!