

Submitter: John and Kelty LaRocco
On Behalf Of: My wife and myself
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HJR201

On behalf of my wife and myself, and living on fixed incomes, we **STRONGLY** oppose this bill, as it puts in the hands of the lawmakers in Salem, the ability to raise assessed values of property, thereby the ability to raise property taxes without voter approval, and with virtually no limit! Oregon is already one of the highest taxing states in the country, and this bill would see Oregon's property taxes climb to levels that would put it in the top. Seniors living on fixed incomes will be forced from their homes, and this will also impact non-property owning renters, as property owners will have to increase rents to cover the increases. This will **HURT** all Oregonians. To all in this House committee, **PLEASE** vote this down! Oregon's citizens cannot afford any higher or further taxes!