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I vehemently oppose any measure that would raise my property tax!
My wife and I are both disabled, and have lived in this home for 20 years. Every year, the assessed value raises, this year being the worst.
As Social Security is our only income, we have to pay our taxes in thirds, as we don't have the resources to pay lump sum.
This year we had to go without medications to even pay the 1/3 payment, and if it continues to escalate, we will likely have to move.
I am 83, and my wife is 76. If we do end up having to move, it will be to a state that either cancels property taxes for those over 75, or gives seniors a tax break.
We have worked all of our lives in Oregon.., it is disheartening to think we may not be able to live in the state we love because we are unable to afford to!