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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HJR201

HJR201 is a very bad bill. More taxation? Oregonians cannot afford more taxation. We already rate the 7th highest tax state in the nation making it unaffordable for many Oregonians to live here any more. I personally know some folks who have left the state for better economic freedom elsewhere.

This bill would remove current local control over property taxes from counties and cities. My husband and I are already seeing our property tax bill go up 5-6% every year. As retired seniors, there only so much we can afford!

Portland politicians, who have already taxed Portlanders to the point of forcing them to leave the city, could have a say in what to tax rural Oregonians? No and no!

There's more to this bill that I solidly object to. It should be killed in committee. Period.

Thank you.