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We oppose this tax increase. We are both Oregonians, but we have only lived here the last 7 years. Since we have moved in our house payment has gone up 300.00 per month. Our fire insurance has doubled from 943 to 2,000 (even though the government supposedly stopped the insurance companies from doing this. We are seniors we are on a fixed income the government never doubled our income just the bills keep doubling. They just passed a bill in Grants Pass where we will now have increases in our property taxes again to support sheriff services. Yet, we read in the local paper there was enough money last year to improve the sheriff departments building. We live in the wild west people all around us grow lots of pot even though it is illegal, they shoot off their guns, automatic weapons and canyons. They steal from one another and shoot one another not to mention the homeless people living in their cars. Oregon is in a state of disgrace. This is absolute crap how much more tax burden can the senior population absorb? Not to mention the families in this county trying to survive to raise their children. Personally, we are done. I spent most of my life in Oregon, but we have to move away due to the constant increases. We have no voice this is a good old boys' town. Our county commissioners are a joke they ridicule and deny the members of this community to express their opinions and dissatisfaction with what is going on. Please do not pass this bill it is totally absurd. LEARN TO BUDGET AND LIVE WITHIN THE STATES NEEDS!!! Stop preying on the senior generation to provide monies for your impossible needs.