

Oregon State Representatives:

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Regarding HJR201 – Statewide Property Tax

Dear Oregon State Representatives,

I am writing you today to request that you vote no on the HJR 201.

My husband and I have lived in So Oregon since 1981. We love it here but unfortunately; we are having to pay for other people's taxes because we own property. It is unfair in our eyes that property owners must pay all the tax for everyone in the state that does not own property. We would vote for sales tax IF there were guarantees that it would not go up without voters' approval.

If this tax is approved then I am worried that we will have to look at another state to live in but we DO NOT want to move. We love it where we are at and we have everything we need on our property.

I urge and beg you to vote NO on this new tax that basically no one can really afford another tax hike. Oregonians already pay higher taxes than most states. Oregon is getting a bad rap with all the other things happening and taxes.

I am sure you get a lot of letters stating that these funds that are needed for the HJR 201 could be found in the budget that is being wasted on unnecessary things and ways. In some ways I must agree. There is a lot of mis use of government funds in all areas and if you look hard enough, I am sure you can find the funds instead of raising taxes again and put the people that love this state in distressed and possibly have to move from their homes.

Thank you for taking your time in reading my concerns.
Best Regards,

Rebecca Derhammer – Trail, Oregon