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The history of mishandled and mismanaged tax payer money in Oregon at the hands of government, beggars description, so, obviously giving it more taxpayers money to mismanage is a ridiculous bill. Making an amendment is even more improper, especially without citizens consent, as is policy. How, at this time of inflation, under any rational agenda is raising taxes a good idea when people need tax reductions as already provided in law, approved by the voters.

Public safety could be easily financed by more prudent spending by government, stopping preferred special interest spending like Measure 110 failing programs .The fastest and least expensive recovery for struggling addicts is incarceration.That improves public safety exponentially,saving lives,reducing crimes, compared to the existing 110 management of the problem. If some agenda is not working already under public safety procedures, it doesn't need more incompetent spending, it needs better public safety procedures like incarcerations.

Increasing property taxes at this time will be devastating to many people, so expect a storm of protests if this HJR 201 becomes law!

Thank you ladies and gentlemen for this opportunity to speak freely.

best regards

Citizen John