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I have just heard about HJR 201, a bill that would impose a state property tax on top of our county tax. We are retired, on a fixed income, and already pay \$3000 a year in property taxes. Our taxes increase 3% annually, and as this amount compounds, it is getting harder to come up with the money each year. An additional state property tax is a bad idea. It would make Oregon home ownership even more unaffordable, increase rents, harm small business, and open the door to more tax increases in the future. It is already hard enough for most Oregonians to afford a home. Please don't make things worse. Stop HJR 201 before it goes any further.