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

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in response to your proposal to raise property taxes in an effort to help the unhoused population.

I request that you reconsider. I don't think this is the answer. The state of Oregon is already facing some of the highest taxes in the nation and as a result we are decreasing in population. Raising taxes even further could have a profound effect on our much-needed residents. Washington and Oregon are comparable in size and yet Washington has almost twice the population. Please think about this.

Throwing cash at the unhoused is not going to solve any of the issues they face. I actually think it could create an even worse problem.

Respectfully,  
Tedi Loring