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I was very surprised to see a bill such as this being proposed and considered by the legislature. At a time when housing is becoming less affordable, people are struggling with increased cost inflation and Oregonians are being taxed at some of the highest rates in the nation this bill seems a bad idea. A new statewide tax scheme without limits added to the county/local taxes that are already being paid will drive many out of their homes and ultimately out of the State. This bill would move influence over taxation away from the numerous localities around Oregon where it belongs. This bill and the seemingly sneaky way that it is being introduced and rushed through further erodes confidence and trust in government.

Please kill this bill. Thank you.