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We oppose this bill for several reasons. First, to address public safety we need to focus on the cause by fixing or repealing Measure 110. Second, a constitutional amendment for a statewide property tax is more difficult to respond to economic pressure and will lead to everyone's money applied to specific cities problems. Third, Oregon property tax payers are already paying higher than average property tax. And lastly, property tax should remain local where it can stay close to the tax payer and be invested by our local leadership. e.g. The greater distance our tax revenue is from the decision making, the less effective it is.

Thank you,

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