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Measure: HJR201

#### VOTE NO ON HJR 201

As a retired couple, my husband and I continue to question the economics of Oregon state government. Why do we need yet another tax for public safety when the programs that should already be funding this need are part of the state budget? With the constant 'studies' performed in Oregon to establish that there is some sort of problem, there never seems to be any actual implementation. Take all this 'study' money and share it among the agencies that should already be providing our public safety. If public safety is not funded adequately in this state, it's a problem of policy, not existing revenue.

By saying no to HJR 201 we won't have to let the Portland metro voters dictate to the rest of us how to spend our money. This is just an end run to existing Constitutional property tax limits that protect home owners.