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I am not in favor of a new state-wide property tax, especially with a poorly defined and open-ended purpose. The measure also increases staff needed to administer the tax which I'm also against.

This tax will hurt renters because landlords will out of necessity pass that cost to them. It will hurt businesses who already struggle with the current tax burden in our state.

Public safety has always been a locally funded service so that the voters can decide in their own communities what to dedicate resources to and who manages/leads their police forces. It should remain under local control.

Oregonians who are already heavily taxed do not need another one! Thanks for considering our feedback.