

Submitter: LS Flanders
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HJR201

I oppose this proposed legislation adamantly!

I have been a resident resident of Oregon since 1974 and Deschutes County since 1984. What I have found in that time is that we are a unique county and to take the decision making away from our local officials would be detrimental to our way of life and well-being. Our needs are different to those of Springfield, Eugene, Medford, Portland, etc. I would expect all of those different cities would want to do what was best for their residence. Having officials in Salem decide what is best for the beautiful properties and unique areas around Oregon would be ridiculous and nonsense. Salem already has a difficult time understanding our needs as it is, having them with the purse strings and ability to determine this type of taxation of our property would be detrimental. Many of us would have to relocate to another state, not being able to any longer afford to live here in our homes.

VOTE NO on this proposed legislation!