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Measure: HJR201

What HJR 201 measure really is. It's allowing the State to giving the authority to state lawmakers to enact a State tax to fund public safety. "Public safety" being the enforcement of compliance to SB 80's wildfire risk management mandates upon property owners. In other words, it is using your tax money against you to pay for resources such as law enforcement, local fire marshals, community informedness, operational, and staffing expenses with community informedness, property monitoring, and investigations - enforcement -penalizing and punishing property owners in controlling compliance to Senator Golden's introduced and Governor Kate Brown's approved SB 80 wildfire risk management mandates to increasing defensible space around your property beyond your own home/property owner's insurance policy requirements and upgrading structural buildings to higher fire resistant materials that you must pay for out of your own pocket to "protect" your property (effectively increasing home/property owners insurance rates or no longer being insurable) from the neglected State's management of "preventing" forest fires in the first place. Do not fall victim to the underlying purpose of HJR 201 and stabbing yourself in the foot by doing so. This is just the State taking a round about course to infringe upon property owners rights and placing the burden on property owners to fund the problems the State incurred by not effectively appropriating already State tax payer funds to where they where suppose to be going to with State forest wildfire prevention resources. Furthermore, HJR 201 is NOT SUBJECT to measures 5 and second constitutional amendment measure 50 to limited property taxes. In other words, voting for HJR 201 would circumvent to nullify or basically remove measure 5 and measure 50 limitations on property taxes. VOTE NO!!!