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I am writing all representatives involved in the Statewide Property Tax because you all need to hear how outlandish this bill is.

You should be ashamed that you tried to push this bill to hearing un-noticed by state residents at the 11th hour before the hearing. It amazes me how the Federal Gov't continuously uses this tactic and I would never have believed our State Representatives are now doing the same thing.

This tax, however you word it, flies against the current property tax law already on the books approved by Oregon voters for property tax limitation. I'm also sure, if passed, this will be halted a by judge with a restraining order and eventually taken up by the Supreme Court. Save the taxpayers some litigation money and put an end to this ridiculous tax now.

It's barely tolerable enough that Oregon counties have jurisdiction on our property taxes assessments, but to suggest that State Gov't have this control is ludicrous. The State has no idea how to provide a statewide property tax that could be fair to both urban and rural residents.

You are trying to push this additional tax on Oregon residents at a time of record inflation, record prices on goods and services and an overall distrust of politicians in local, State and Federal office.

Oregon residents simply cannot afford another tax on them. Please file this in the trash where it belongs.