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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HJR201

I oppose House Joint Resolution 201.

Passage of this bill would cause major financial hardship for most Oregon citizens, both homeowners and renters. It would exacerbate the difficulty of people dealing with an already over-priced housing market, making it that much more difficult for both first-time home owners and retirees to get adequate housing. Many people on fixed incomes will probably struggle to meet the additional tax, especially when their savings have already been depleted by our current inflation.

Additionally, the proposal also creates another bureaucracy to further expand government control. Instead of adding to the citizen's tax burden, the legislators should spend their time focusing on how to spend our tax dollars more wisely, for the betterment of the people of Oregon.

Please do all in your power to oppose House Joint Resolution 201! Thank you