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**Taxpayers Association of Oregon
urges No vote on
HB 2079**

No need to study property taxes. We have the answer: they are too high.

Better instead to study property tax spending and where our property tax dollars are being spent.

Here is what you can study:

- Why are our property tax dollars being lost by the hundreds of millions to urban renewal projects which diverts funds meant for schools and critical local government services and uses it for projects that mostly benefit private businesses?
- Why are tens of millions of property tax dollars being spent buying vacant land (for unused public purposes) which only makes the affordable housing crisis worse while taking property off the tax rolls (causing tax revenue to decline).
- Why are local governments tax dollars being spent on building \$100 million dollar bridges that do not allow cars?