

Submitter: Sharon Crawford
On Behalf Of: Struggling Seniors in Oregon
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SJR1

To: Members of the Oregon State Legislature
Re: Support for SJR 1 – Property Tax Freeze for Seniors

Dear Senators and Representatives,

My name is Sharon Crawford, and I am a 78-year-old resident of Sweet Home, Oregon. I am writing to express my strong support for SJR 1, the resolution to freeze property taxes for senior citizens.

I live on a fixed income of \$2,500 per month from Social Security. I've worked hard my entire life and now face rising living costs that are becoming unmanageable. Just recently, my monthly mortgage increased by \$200 due to a hike in property taxes, bringing it to \$1,650. That leaves little room for other necessities such as food, medication, and utility bills.

Seniors like me shouldn't have to choose between staying in our homes or affording basic needs. We've contributed to our communities for decades and deserve to live our remaining years with dignity and stability.

I urge you to support SJR 1. Help ensure that Oregon's seniors are not taxed out of the homes they've worked so hard to keep.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Sharon Crawford
Sweet Home, Oregon