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I have been in my home since my late husband and I built it in 1968. Every year when I receive my property tax notice I wonder how much more it will increase before I'll have to sell my house but yet won't be able to afford any other accommodations if I live a long life! There are a lot of senior citizens that are less able to afford the increases than I am and it makes me sad that all the taxes in Oregon are driving people to move to other states. We seniors tend to want to stay where we are for the rest of our lives but would like it to be affordable! We live on fixed incomes and it would be nice to have one thing that didn't increase every year!