

I support SJR-1. Many elderly and retired homeowners are being effected by high property tax assessments on their primary homes, specifically widows and widowers. If property taxes continue to accelerate at the rate they have in the last ten years, most will lose their primary residence and forget long-term care. This could force the elderly into a homeless condition. I already see this happening in rural communities.

Some of the elderly are hampered with only social security income, and a small investment income. Even those that might have a state retirement income are starting to see the loss of their primary residence due to the current taxation rate in Oregon. Oregon has become one of the most expensive and heavily taxed states for retirees and homeowners in America.

I strongly urge you to support SJR-1