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Oregon's property tax deferral program traps seniors in debt, charging 6% interest and draining their home equity.

Nearly 80% of Oregonians agree: seniors deserve the dignity of staying in their homes without fear of being taxed out.

Oregon consistently ranks among the most expensive states for retirees, and property taxes continue to rise even as seniors live on fixed incomes.

Freezing property tax assessments for senior homeowners would provide long-term stability and security, helping them remain in their homes