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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB712

Dear Finance and Revenue Committee,

Thank you for reading my testimony. I will start by saying that I am absolutely opposed to this bill. In fact, I am gob-smacked to see this is even being considered. Please stop this insanity.

1. We the voters already passed measures limiting increases and putting caps on increases. Abide by the State Constitution.
2. My salary has not come close to increasing like my property taxes have. Are you trying to make me homeless?
3. Anyone trying to buy a house will face further difficulties/barriers because of the taxes.
4. Fixed income people will lose their homes. (Side note: Can you all down there in Salem start realizing that you are on a fixed income and you can't have more whenever you want?)
5. Homeowners and businesses continue to leave this state because of the ridiculous taxes and regulations.
6. Property owners with rentals will just have to pass that increase along to their renters. Yep, hopefully you can see what can happen, more homelessness.

You all might want more money to freely spend as you see fit, but that is shortsighted on your part and hurts everyone in the state. Be responsible and vote no on this bill. Thank you.