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i am definitely in support of this proposal. I never understood before when I heard it said "Seniors are being priced out of their homes." Now that I am a senior I understand completely. We have lived in our same home for nearly 40 years. The property taxes my husband and I are paying now are nearly the same as the mortgage payment we used to pay. Our social security income isn't sufficient to cover the rising costs of our medical insurance, property taxes and the ever increasing essential utility costs. Property taxes are increased every year to the maximum allowed. New taxes keep being proposed for programs that seem like good ideas but can't be funded without homeowners like us who can't afford more taxes. I would really like to see this on the ballot and hopefully passed by the people.

Thank you,

Suzanne, long time Bend resident