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My husband and I were both born and raised in Oregon. We are now retired and in our late 70,s. The cost of living continues to increase but our income is set. Social Security is our only source of income. We owned a small business for 45 years but when Covid hit we couldn't get employees and soon had to close our doors. It has been tough since the only asset we own is our home .We had to borrow against our home to pay taxes. Taxes continue to increase, we are considering selling our home after 46 years. It seems really unfair to work hard to have a home only to have taxes eat it up,

We sincerely believe seniors, 65 or 70, should not have to pay property taxes on their home. We may need to leave the state we have enjoyed all our lives to avoid the taxes imposed on us

Thank you for hearing us out.

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