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On Behalf Of:  
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YES on SJR 1

I am a 73 year-old single Great-Grandma who is on a low fixed income and I do not have the physical ability to work and bring in extra income. I struggle A LOT!! Seniors need to be supported as costs are continually going up, but our small COLA's do not cover them.

This bill proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution directing the Legislative Assembly to enact a property tax relief program for the owner-occupied primary residences of certain seniors. It refers the proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election.

Please pass this opportunity for Oregon voters to make a decision on the issue of senior citizens on fixed incomes having ever higher property tax increases forced on them, not to mention every other "tax" the legislature can think of to support things that we don't even believe in.

Please give the voters a chance to have this issue on the ballot.