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Oregon senior citizens very often are living in the same residences and on the same properties they acquired decades earlier. But now with the rapid increase in home prices and new tax assessments, they face the burden of no longer being able to stay in their homes because of the the hefty tax increases. Protecting the ability of senior citizens to remain in their homes is good for Oregon's overall housing status. Keeping seniors from being forced from their homes prevents greater numbers of homeless seniors. Housing stability provides better economic stability for our state.