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Please accept my testimony in support of HB3755. It is past time that Oregon homeowners, especially senior citizens are exempted from property tax on their primary residences. In so many cases this tax is onerous and does lasting economic harm to some of our most vulnerable citizens. This progressive property taxation is unsustainable and causes so many people to be unable to stay in their homes that they've paid for over years and years. That is absolutely unfair and evil. People shouldn't be forced out of their homes because they can no longer afford to pay their ever increasing property tax to the state of Oregon.

The burden of taxation to fund state coffers should not fall on property owners, period. A more equitable approach to taxation should be sought by our state government.