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Dear Members of The House

HB 3755 would chance my life. I live in Portland a very over taxed part of the city. My less then 1900 sq ft home on a small lot is taxed at \$7000 a year plus the art tax and extra taxes on all utilities and gas Seniors have paid for their homes several times over when one factors in the interest banks charge. I am retired and have dreams of seeing things before death how ever most of my monthly income is spent on the task of living. Costs are so high in this state that my 41 year old daughter also lives under our roof. She works full time at a grocery store however her pay would not be enough for an apartment. The idea of now living out our lives without the burden of saving the monthly output of property tax is exhilarating. Please members of the house think about your parents that have paid these high property taxes every year and how their lives would be improved with these dollars back in their pockets. We are the people at 10 started to work picking in the fields to help buy school clothes. We are the generation that worker after school at the hamburger stands. We are the generation that took care of our parents. We are the generation that now have adult children still living at home. Please please consider this bill Thank you for reading.

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