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Unfair Burden on Homeowners – Oregon property owners already face rising costs from inflation, utilities, and other taxes.

This increase would further squeeze working families and retirees.

- Disproportionate Impact on Seniors and Fixed-Income Residents – Many homeowners, particularly seniors, cannot afford an automatic yearly increase in property taxes. This could force some to sell their homes.
- Encourages Government Waste Instead of Fiscal Responsibility – Instead of demanding more revenue from taxpayers, the Legislature should evaluate spending efficiency and budget priorities.
- Housing Affordability Crisis – Oregon is already unaffordable for many. SB 712 would increase costs and make homeownership even more difficult.