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I URGE you to vote OUT TO PASS on LD1144, An Act to reinstate the property tax stabilization program (for people over 65). This is a reestablishment of a program that helped people on Social Security to be able to keep their homes instead of losing them because of ever increasing tax bills. It seems that most towns have an ever-increasing appetite to spend money on equipment, salaries, and helpers then the people can afford. I know in my town the meeting for approval is filled by town workers voting on their pay-raises and new equipment. The same with the schools. I wish more citizens, especially the elderly and retired would come and help to quelch the thirst of rampant spending. New frontend loaders and tractors, etc. I've seen how they treat the ones they have! They never see the need to hold down the spending. I wish I could have a vote on how much social security I get or what raises I am going to get. Either town residents who work there shouldn't be able to vote or we need some kind of controls on the spending. Until that happens, I think the fixed income elderly need help with their tax bills by stabilizing the amount. Thank you for considering my point of view!