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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Transportation and Economic Development

Measure: HB5019

I am adamantly opposed and resent your contempt for the good people of this state. HB 5019 deserves nothing but the shredder. To think you are wasting taxpayer's money thinking of schemes to write yourself a blank check to spend on whatever you deem necessary. No information, no transparency, just blind trust that you will spend our money and without accountability.

It appears that HB 5019 is appropriating millions of dollars for homelessness by constructing shelters in as many as 26 counties. We have a huge homeless problem in our larger metropolitan cities because their mayors and city council do nothing to correct the underlying issue, addiction. You cannot cure an infection by placing a bandage over it. The infection will grow and fester and eventually kill the life of it's victim.

Writing a blank check, for a blank reason and declaring a blank emergency is just another way to burden us taxpayer's with a new tax. If you haven't noticed we are in a recession and inflation is becoming worse by the day. Instead of looking for ways to take our money, why don't you look for ways to help Oregonians keep the few dollars they earn.

A big No on HB 5019!