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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

As a citizen and resident of the Portland area, I share the concern and care for our houseless/homeless people and pets. However, this bill will only worsen and likely increase our camping homeless populace. Harassment under this bill is already illegal. What concerns me is this would up the chances and increase camping places and locations through out the metro area and the rest of the State. This bill seems to legalize camping under the guise of not harassing people. Please don't pass this and use our resources and efforts more directly and effectively to solve the problem not extend it. Thank you.