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Via Electronic Mail

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To: House Committee on Rules; [and many others].

Re: OPPOSITION to: [HB 4001A]!

[HB 4001A]: <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2020R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB4001/A-Engrossed>
"Ordered by the House February 14 Including House Amendments dated February 14 Sponsored by Representative KOTEK (Pre-session filed.)"

I have to admit, Representative Kotek is consistent in her attempts to create a "Housing Entitlement" for Oregon taxpayers to fund without getting to "Vote" to authorize this taxing mechanism.

I **"Oppose" [HB 4001A]**. " It is materially defective and prejudicial. Losing equity in my house, diminution of my property values and the compelled use of tax money to support current Homeless Housing projects and the mandates contained in **[HB 4001A]** *is not* acceptable.

Government officials continue to wastefully expend taxpayer monies to "victimize" the "Homeless Population" so as to justify and create a "Housing entitlement." This abhorrent political thought process must be abandoned for it will never work. Government officials want to "House" this population in our neighborhoods at our expense without our "Vote?" Go pound salt.

It is way past time to compel Governor Brown to declare a Public Health Emergency created by Homelessness. Governor Brown should be compelled to plead the Federal Government for assistance.

If needed, *habeas corpus* may have to be suspended by the President to facilitate the Homeless relocation.

The Oregon State National Guard needs to be activated (and Federalized if need be) to work in concert with Municipal and State Police Agencies to "Round-up" the Homeless Population, transporting them to the FEMA camps for triage and humane treatment.

Federal Emergency Management Camps are needed to be located and constructed to house the "Homeless Population" far away from cities and not on irreplaceable farm lands.

Non-profit and Public Benefit Corporations" who currently are on contract to provide "wrap around services" will decide to relocate to the FEMA camps to assist medical and psychiatric personnel or be replaced.

It is foreseeable "New towns" will be created around the FEMA camps to house emergency personnel and their families. The Eastern Oregon Economic Development Border Region could be utilized for this effort.

[HB 2001], [HB 2003], [HB 4015], and [HB 4001A] will not solve the Homeless Problem. These laws and pending legislation will only exacerbate the "Homeless Problem" and will "never" be solutions. Enough taxpayer monies have already been foolishly wasted and will continue to be foolishly wasted trying to implement and sustain these mandates. It is time to try another idea to solve the "Homeless Problem."

VOTE "HELL NO" ON: [HB 4001A]!

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David S. Wall