House Bill 2367, the Right to Rest Act, is critical life-saving legislation for our houseless community. The act will end the daily "sweeps" of houseless camps where some municipalities in Oregon are forcing folks to move, seizing all of their personal possessions and displacing their home - over and over again.

This bill protects people's right to exist in public space without threat of harassment, ticketing, or arrest. Nobody rises above deep poverty without a place to stand. This bill gives that bare minimal support. Housing is a human right and should be available for all but until that policy is enacted this bill is an important part of enabling people to do more than just barely survive. Please pass it.