

I'm a resident of Eugene Oregon and I strongly support the Right to Rest Act. All people should have the right not just to rest and meet their basic needs undisturbed but to have secure and safe permanent housing, and as a state we need to be working towards this. The least we can do is to ensure that when people do not have these essential resources, they do not face interference, harassment, or criminalization for attempting to rest/ meet their own needs. I have seen the effects in my community of aggressive sweeps and arrests of people just trying to rest, and it is heartbreaking and frustrating to see public resources being misused in this way. Please support this critical legislation to protect the rights and dignity of our neighbors.