As a member of the Social Justice Committee of Eugene PeaceWorks, I urge you to support The Right To Rest Act - House Bill 2367. It would ensure that all Oregonians have the right to exist in public space without the threat of harassment, citation, or arrest. The criminalization of homelessness harms our entire community: public funds are drained by security and "clean-up" initiatives that ultimately work to further entrench our most vulnerable into poverty. Such a law is long overdue and necessary to protect the human rights of some of most vulnerable citizens.

Respectfully,

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