

Submitter: Carolyn Decker

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Human Services

Measure: HB4079

As a resident of Oregon, I oppose HB4079. Imposing a tax of any kind is the worst idea of how to fix or help the homeless problem. Your "luxury" tax has items that to some are not luxuries but needed items to survive. Over the last year I have seen the cost of everything continually rise. Inflation costs have already made me have to consider how I can continue to afford the "basics". Adding an additional tax burden on people who are struggling to cope with the ever-increasing costs of food, shelter, utilities, fuel, and such is not only absurd, but a complete disregard for the well-being of the people you supposedly represent.