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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure: SB348

I object to SB348!

This is a nasty work around to BM114, which barely passed under the guise of positive change and is held up in court, leaning towards illegal.

I find that the people who are supposed to represent our interests are distracted on a bill such as this instead of how to improve the quality of life for Oregonians.

People are dying from exposure and overdoses constantly, and the major cities and state do nothing meaningful to help.

The state and city throws a blanket to drowning citizens and pats itself on the back. Magazine restrictions or permits will do nothing to curb mass murder or violence, but positive living conditions will.

Increasing the permit costs was a stab at impoverished people, something our state seems more and more keen on.

Why should I have to worry that a pothole could put me in a situation where I can't make rent?

Why are there no police officers enforcing traffic and other crime? Why can't Portland fully staff PPB?

How can it be that somebody making \$50K a year has to worry about shelter, food in their belly, or how they'll get to work?

Uplift people, there will be less crime.