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On Behalf Of:

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I am opposed to this bill for so many reasons. For one thing, you are asking that hard working, tax paying Oregonians, who also happen to pay your salaries, to sacrifice their own basic needs! We are already dealing with tents blocking public sidewalks, the homeless trashing the environment with garbage and needles, etc. Why would legislators even present such a bill that will only make matters worse? As representatives of Oregonians, you need to be focusing your time and energy, in using our tax paid dollars to find solutions to the many causes of homelessness here in the state. We are already so far behind in providing affordable housing and the various resources for those suffering mental health and / or drug issues compared to other states. This bill does nothing to help solve the problem. It will only make matters worse for all citizens!