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Measure: HB3501

I will be reading more on the measure as I've just heard about it. I am generally in support because no one should have to worry about being where they currently feel like they have to be, but I also feel like it could go wrong if not supported with additional programs. Like, that we have this population at all in society is testament to how low we've sunk. I'm worried the problem is worse than our local legislature can address.

We need to make sure housing is affordable again, jobs pay well, no one goes hungry or jobless, and everyone gets the physical and mental healthcare they need. That will not be fixed by Portland alone.

I believe the true solutions are found in rebuilding systems of commerce to better provide for the true core needs of Earth's people.

Justice for all - climate, social, economic.