

Submitter: Concerned Citizen

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

Taking the proper measures to address homelessness, with proper regard for sanitation, psychological health, and safety are too important to squander resources on HB3501, a measure that discriminates against proper zoning laws and sound common sense, inadvertently incentivizing unsafe and potentially dangerous living arrangements. None of Oregon's sidewalks are equipped for compassionate camping, and they shouldn't be used for such. Consider the rights of pedestrians, out of towners shopping in our cities, and businesses around our state - all of whom deserve to be able to use sidewalks as they were intended, for walking and transit, not a cruel and careless form of life support.