

Submitter: Lisa Johnson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

Dear Legislators,

I am opposed to HB 3501 and SB 603.

These bills would allow tent cities and homeless camping to be permanently and forever legal in cities across Oregon and would encourage homeless people to continue a lifestyle of living on the street.

This type of existence -- living on the street -- is inhumane and does not address the root causes of homelessness. It does not move homeless people into an improved lifestyle.

Instead, we should focus on providing solutions and routes OFF the street. Continued camping is not healthy for anyone.

Thank you,  
Lisa