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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

Hello Legislature,

I oppose this measure. We already have issues of homeless people camping and creating dangerous trash debris along the highway. If this measure goes through you infringe on the property rights and value of surrounding people, and businesses. For instance say a camp of cars starts to accumulate on state property what's going to stop these camps from growing in size. With size you start running into trash issues and human waste getting into possible protected areas. Cities and counties already can't keep up with cleaning small camps making this law will only make these camps get bigger. Stop enabling the homeless because of your lack of action on affordable housing that works. Maybe Oregon should investigate how cities like New York and Boston handle and have laws on affordable housing. Come drive up I 5 and I 405 in Portland and look more like trash corridor than Rose City due to unsanctioned camping. Maybe if the state got rid of the urban growth boundary more homes could be built which in turn grows the population of talented people who could be employed in mental health and substance abuse rehabilitation.

Kind regards

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