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Measure: HB3501

I am opposed to the "Right to Rest" bill. There is no reason to let homeless persons just camp wherever they like AND have a right to sue someone for "harrassment" if even asked to move their tents and garbage off the sidewalk, street, etc. Whoever thinks this would be a good idea should let the homeless live on their property instead.

We have friends and family who refuse to visit Portland anymore because of the state of tarp cities and filthy garbage strewn everywhere around the "camp sites". Why does the government running these tent cities think its a good thing to let the homeless just live wherever they please? It makes zero sense.

Please vote NO to this ridiculous bill. It makes our beautiful State a laughing stock when this is allowed to happen. If you think its a good idea, open up your own yard or property and let people "camp" there instead. Thank you-