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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

I would like for the legislature to Vote No on this bill for homeless. This bill is going to cause more problems in the community if this passes and becomes law. It is not a safe approach to allow these homeless to camp wherever they please. This has to stop now and the state needs to quit enabling these homeless giving them more rights than us people who are taxpaying citizens. This is a very scary bill if allowed as many of these people have drug additions, mental health issues, ex felons with history of crimes such as theft assaults' murder, just to name a few . To allow these people to continue to create issues for the public such as camping any place they want, is creating a public health hazard for sanitary reasons as well as garbage all over which will attract rats and other varmints, not to mention more crime with citizens. This whole bill needs to be dead now before its too late and the city becomes a cesspool like other cities in this country are from allowing this destruction from the homeless camps. Please this has many concerns of people I have spoken to over this matter, and it needs to just be stopped. Oregon used to be a beautiful state and never would you see any garbage on the side of the roads, like there is now from all these people who just don't care where they throw anything. Many cities have put a ban from allowing homeless which is what needs to be done here. Also if this is allowed to continue it will never stop and more people will flock here to get a free ride, that Oregon is giving to them. Its just like decriminalizing the drugs they did a couple years ago and look what that has caused now. Imagine now if you allow this bill to take effect where they can declare that this is their spot and if anyone tries to move them they can face fines as well as getting a lawsuit on them from these people.

. The homeless don't care about what goes on or if they throw garbage everywhere or harass the public on the streets. There is no accountability for any crime they commit and they know it. Its a revolving door at the jails for petty crimes and also for some felonies they are in and out . Please Vote NO on this outlandish HB3051.

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Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony.  
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