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Measure: HB3501

Please reject this bill! We need solutions to end the homeless problem, not encourage it. As it is, we don't even want to visit Portland (as well as other Oregon communities) any more, and there are so many valid reasons companies (such as REI) are leaving. We need strict, enforceable laws regarding where "camping" is allowed and that require accountability, not the free-for-all that currently exists and would be expanded with this bill. Where are the politicians who support the tax-paying citizens, who deserve to be able to feel safe in their own communities???