

Submitter: Lindsay Funston

On Behalf Of: Myself and baby

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

Please VOTE NO! As a former New Yorker, I looked at Portland as an idyllic mid-size city that felt safe for raising a family and aligned with my values. Now as the mother of a 1-year-old, I don't feel so safe here any more. Allowing camping and open-air drug use on public space for which we pay taxes to use as a community is completely unacceptable. We need immediate action for mental health services and sanctioned campsites (if that's a temporary solution), NOT more ground for enabling this crisis. At some point, enough is enough.