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On Behalf Of: All Taxpaying Oregonians

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

This bill would cause severe damage to our communities. Taxpayers in our state are already forced to bear too much for those who choose to not meaningfully participate in society. To punish the taxpayers further would be an egregious over-step of legislative authority.

What your are proposing would allow campers anywhere, stripping taxpayers of our right to enjoy the places we pay for. But the homeless can sue us for wanting them to leave? That sounds like giving homeless more rights than everyone else.

I wonder if they were camped in front of the homes and driveways of the legislators who proposed this if this would even be up for debate right now?