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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

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I oppose the proposed legislation due to the significant negative impacts on parks and other public areas that it is highly likely to bring. While they are for all to enjoy, the presence of campsites will make them unapproachable for families and most other citizens. Further, based upon experiences in cleaning homeless camps in the pdx region, we can expect that the sites will end up with hazmat issues. So, not only will the legislation make parks etc. unusable for most of us, but we will later be forced to pay to clean them.