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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

I am writing in opposition of HB3501. Oregon has always been my home. In recent years, there is an uptick in homelessness. While I empathize with those affected, I cannot agree with giving them the right to rest on any public area. Not only will this effect the residents of Oregon, it will attract a lot more homeless people. It will turn Oregon into a homeless encampment and encourage those from other states, experiencing homelessness, to come to our state. I believe HB3501 will have a negative impact on true tourism, businesses, and our economy. Our beautiful forests will be littered with the after effect.

These are the reasons I am in full opposition of this bill.