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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

As a resident of Lake Oswego and an owner of a 20 unit multifamily property in the city of Portland, i want to express my strong opposition to house bill 3501. We have a very severe homeless problem in Portland Metro area and we are already in danger of loosing businesses that are leaving the city. We have already approved taxed increase to implement programs to solve the homeless problem. These programs need to be fully implemented. This bill 3501 would only encourage more homeless and drug addicts from other jurisdictions to come to Portland and overwhelm our services. And it would provide an incentive for more businesses to leave. This bill should be scrapped!