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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

Regarding HB 3501

I strongly oppose this measure and am shocked it has come this far. It is a total disrespect for the homeowners and renters who work diligently so they do not become homeless. I fully support supplemental housing for those who are working to improve their situation. However, the homeless population this bill will impact are generally those who refuse housing assistance, steal from the neighbors, make neighborhoods unsafe for children to play, ride bikes and enjoy what used to be a lovely metro area. Now we have poop on the streets. City of Portland put out porta potties and this service was vandalized and discontinued.

Oregon has the highest unhoused population. Take a look at what other states are doing and it does not involve suing the neighbors.