

Dear Representative Salinas,

My name is Sherry Swackhamer and I am a voting resident of your district living in Lake Oswego, zip code 97035. I am writing to ask you to vote 'no' on HB 2959. This bill criminalizes and punishes people who do not have access to toilets. This is unacceptable and inhuman. Houseless individuals can not avoid the essential human requirement of voiding waste. What would you do in the same situation? They also can't afford the fines which further criminalizes them. Bills that provide more affordable housing with wraparound services and access to public toilets/showers would go much farther to solve these issues.

Thank you for your service and your attention to this important matter.

Sherry Swackhamer