

I am writing to emphatically urge the support of HB2367. Portland's treatment of our houseless residents is absolutely abhorrent. Sweeping encampments for example, which does absolutely nothing for the community since you have not solved the conditions that caused people to be sleeping on the streets, is inhumane and shameful. The right to rest merely entitles people basic rights to move about in public spaces, rest, and otherwise survive in a city that abuses and belittles its most vulnerable on a day to day basis. This bill is a chance for us to do better. Please please support this bill.