

Lake Oswego, OR
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Dear Chairman and members, House Committee on Judiciary:

I urge you to support the Right to Rest Act, HB 2367. Homeless people have nowhere to go but public spaces, such as libraries, downtown areas, and parks. They have a right to use these spaces. The idea that homeless people should be barred entry to some public spaces is racist, discriminatory, violent and hateful. Such acts should be as criminal as any other hate crime. The time to stop these hateful behaviors is long overdue. It is time to take a stand against all forms of racism, discrimination and hate. Please pass this Act and codify in law the right of everyone to find rest.

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