

Having seen the Oregonian's reporting that this bill has died in committee, I wanted to register my profound disappointment over this development. In line with the overwhelming community support that even allowed HB2367 to have a hearing at all, I urge that the remaining HB3115 be strengthened from its current allowance that jurisdictions reevaluate their policies regarding policing of houseless people per what they find "objective and reasonable" to the level of human rights protection that was ensured by HB2367, which was a straightforward prohibition of Oregon cities' forcing people experiencing homelessness to stop sitting, sleeping or standing almost anywhere on public property.