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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Human Services

Measure: HB4079

This isn't the first time Oregonians have addressed the homelessness/low-income issue. In 2015 Portland city council declared homelessness an emergency city wide and since then has spent 100s of millions of dollars towards the issue. What does the cities communities have to show for it? More of the same. Matter of fact the issue has been exploited by out of state newcomers with this knowledge of their generosity. We're only going to make this problem worse by taxing low to mid class incomes to the point that they'll be a part of the program as well. When will it stop? What is even more appalling is this sponsor is denying Oregonians the opportunity to vote on a new tax. I urge all representatives that respect their constituents voice and vote no.