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Ladies and Gentlemen, As Oregonians WE must ALL say NO to HB 4079!!! I was born in Bend Oregon in 1965. I am 5th generation born here in my family. My children are 6th gen. My grandkids are 7th gen. We Oregonians have NEVER voted in favor of a sales tax in Oregon for ANY reason, not even in lieu of property taxes! What makes you think you can take our hard earned money and give it to homeless people?!?! Homeless people need programs to help them become functioning members of society NOT. FREE. MONEY! They need mental health help, help getting clean and sober, help with gambling and other addiction problems, help learning how to budget money and use banks, help learning how to fill out job applications, help learning how to interview, help getting jobs, help finding affordable housing! NOT FREE MONEY! People NEVER respect anything given to them for free!!! Teach them to function as humans in society. Do NOT enable them to remain in addiction and poverty! We are NOT a Socialist state or country! You think Oregon, (I speak specifically of Central Oregon where I live), has a homeless drug and alcohol addiction problem now?! These people will spend every dime they get for free on more drugs/booze/gambling and STILL LIVE IN A TENT! You people who came up with HB 4079 have lost your ever loving minds! You CAN NOT fix homelessness by throwing free money at it! Let me rephrase that, HELL NO you CAN NOT STEAL MONEY from me and other hard working Oregonians and give it away to homeless people! That is INSANE! That is Socialism/Marxism Shame on you for even thinking of it! I am a proud Oregonian but I am ashamed of you people in leadership positions who think up and support this type of Socialist insanity! If people can't afford to live in Oregon/Central Oregon/Bend they can move to where the cost of living is cheaper like Nebraska or Kentucky etc. When I was young loitering was illegal and now you are ok with IV drug use needle infested tents on our Oregon sidewalks?! AND on top of that you want to take money from me and other good upstanding functioning citizens of our state and communities and GIVE it to these homeless people?! Absolutely NOT!!! Oregon, Bend specifically, has the very best doctors, surgeons, farmers, ranchers, people of all types of industry because it's beautiful here! We live in God's country. It used to be clean and safe here too until the homeless panhandling began then homeless tents began littering our towns! If you turn Bend and other Oregon towns into Socialist hell holes of homelessness and addiction like San Francisco? Sooner than later those awesome doctors, nurses, surgeons, law enforcement, teachers, professors, ranchers, professionals in every local industry will leave Oregon! Your house will be worth a fraction of what it is today. You'll get 2nd rate health care, 2nd rate educations, and 2nd rate protection from law enforcement because all the wonderful people we have here in Bend and other cities in Oregon WILL LEAVE! Is THAT the future you want

for our home state and my home town? NO!!! I'm all for state funded programs that help people in need by teaching them to be functioning healthy members of society but I am NOT OKAY with my home state supporting Socialism and robbing it's citizens to give our stolen money to homeless people!!! SAY NO TO SOCIALISM! NO HB 4079!!!