

Submitter: Peter Addy

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure: HB2089

Good morning, my name is Doctor Peter H Addy, my pronoun is he, and I am a licensed professional counselor based in Portland. I urge you to vote against HB 2089.

Oregon consistently ranks last in the country for mental health and substance use treatment. Funding for mental health and substance use treatment is a good thing; this shouldn't be controversial.

Governor Kotek recently and appropriately declared a state of emergency due to homelessness. Some low hanging fruit known ways to prevent and reduce homelessness include funding for schools; mental health treatment; and drug abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment.

Vote no on HB 2089 in order to improve quality of life and for all Oregians.