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Committee: Senate Committee On Housing and Development

Measure: SB603

It is incredibly irresponsible to pass a bill like this at a time when tax paying Oregonians are already struggling. It's a slap in the face to throw that money at the homelessness problem in a way that will not do anything to fix it. We ALL want less people suffering in the streets, giving them \$1000 per month with no requirement to spend it on improving their situation is going to do nothing. Oregon is in desperate need of addressing the drug problem which is claiming lives and causing homelessness to explode across our beautiful state. Unless this \$1000 is restricted to being used for housing or rehab, this bill should not pass. Even then, generally speaking, giving something for nothing doesn't often create positive change. Please do not pass this bill.