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HB 2007 is going to accomplish only one thing and that is confusion and the criminalization of law abiding citizens who travel through the State of Oregon. This will allow every level of government below the State level to enact laws specific to one locality and with the number of counties, cities, towns and villages that are in Oregon, there could be a ridiculous number of laws that no one would be able to keep track of. Other states have enacted similar laws and after law suits that have gone to as high as the U.S. Supreme Court, have proven to be too problematic to keep on the books and have had to abolish such laws.

This proposed law along with HB 2005 and HB 2006 only allows municipalities to criminalize law abiding citizens and will do NOTHING to reduce crime in Oregon. These three laws are just another push to take away a right protected by the U.S. Constitution from law abiding citizens and should not even be considered for passage.