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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and
Water

Measure: HJR23

First I would like to thank you for taking the time to read a portion of what is on my mind concerning HJR23.

1. Lots of the homeless are homeless because they choose to be.
2. Land use? This is tax abuse!
3. Lots of the homeless are drug addicts or mentally ill..I refuse to be a hindrance to their possible rehabilitation. Assisting them to get their hands on money is hindering their recovery.
4. I see many HELP WANTED signs all over town. If I want monetary help, I get a job.
5. Oregon is already a high tax state...should revise your budget with the money you have to do what you need to do. Example: If I want to pay say my property taxes I must put a plan in place that isn't spending other's hard earned money. In other words I must be a very good steward of the monies that I earn.
6. I know people that are more than willing to sit back and let others take care of them (I've watched this for 12+ years), not getting a part time or full time job to bring in more money to assist with the rising costs of the household in which they live.
7. It's my money, I worked for it, it is my choice in what way it is spent. (I possibly will need it to move out of this state to a state that doesn't want to tax me to death because they don't know how to budget).

Thank you for considering not squandering my hard earned money.

Oregon resident since 1962.