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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

Letting homeless camps takeover is not a way to help curb the problem of homelessness. This is an enabling idea and will only make things less safe in the major cities in Oregon, especially the city of Portland. I work in City of Portland and have seen the problems of allowing campers to takeover certain areas since the pandemic. If it's going to be illegal to stop them from camping in our parks and other public spaces, no one other than homeless will want to live in the major cities! Please vote NO on this measure as it goes the opposite direction of helping these unfortunate individuals that have to live on the streets.