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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB3501

I strictly disagree with this proposed bill. By allowing tents in our public spaces, you are allowing criminal activity, garbage throughout our cities, and open drug use. You would be enabling anyone to set up a tent in front of anyone's home.

Right now, we have a big problem with crime and this would make it even worse. I look around the city of Salem, where I grew up, and see the steady decline of quality of life for everyone here due to an increase in individuals who choose to be non-productive citizens of our communities. They CHOOSE this way of living. These folks continue to receive free everything and the state of Oregon is enabling this way of life.

Our beautiful state is being dragged down by this majority of people who live off of everyone else who work hard and pay taxes. Do not allow this bill to pass. It would be another step to the breakdown of our communities!