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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB3501

It's mind boggling to think that after seeing the mess that is my Portland neighborhood every day someone would want to create the most liberal homeless camping laws in the US at the state level in Oregon. This city was once beautiful and clean and a wonderful place to go for a stroll in the nature trails, but that's gone. Now we have endless shanty towns and our natural areas are being destroyed by camps that dump waste into streams protected habitats. We're doing this all in the name of compassion, but it's just enabling and it needs to stop. I urge you to look at Portland as a warning for what the whole state will be if HB 3501 passes. Vote no.