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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

I strongly oppose this "Right to Rest" bill. Having lived in Portland before, I experienced the transition from a peaceful city, to a place where tents blocked my walkway, a "resting" homeless person shot up with needles strewn everywhere on the sidewalk and collapsed on the side of the library, and the homeless inhibited my children from playing in and using these and other "public spaces", I feel that this bill will only give more special privileges to those who are experiencing homelessness (and let's be honest, often are using drugs) while not giving home owners and tax payers and law abiding citizens the rights and privileges they pay for. Helping homeless residents is not providing them the ability/rights to remain homeless.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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