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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

Please do not pass/approve a so called 'right to rest' law. I live in the Lents neighborhood in Portland and my community is overrun with people who are destroying public spaces such as sidewalks, greenways, vacant lots, and parks. These people need help, mostly in the form of psychiatric or addiction counseling, and the city and county have misused millions in tax payer funds intended for that purpose. Creating this right to rest law would strip citizens like me of the only tools available to me, including reporting encampments and even asking people to remove their garbage from the streets. I am deeply opposed to this law.