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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

I am 100% opposed to this bill as it would, in fact, sanction currently unlawful camping. It would encourage the lawless, destructive and dangerous behavior of drug use, open fires, camping along highways and in protected green spaces and most troublesome, near our schools. This is NOT the answer to our houseless issue especially here in Multnomah County. Our city is now destination for those that find themselves houseless all over this country. We CANNOT sustain this type of destruction to our once liveable city. It is not safe for campers, home owners/renters, businesses and visitors. It also would create huge liability for those that currently own/rent property, or run a business as the responsibility for our civic safety and health will have been relegated away from our local government and directly on to us with little to no recourse available.

ABSOLUTELY NO ON HB3501

Thank you