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Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

HB 3501 is a terrible idea. We want to end homelessness, not enable it more than it already is. We have seen how unregulated camping can negatively impact the livability of our cities. This bill would open the door to more of the same. Housed people are leaving Portland to escape the trash, crime, and open drug use that public camping brings with it. HB 3501 will have the same effect on the entire state of Oregon, attracting more professional homeless and adding to what is already an untenable situation. Please, do not pass this bill.