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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

I oppose this measure because it would cause a public health and safety challenge for the residences of Beaverton and the community as a whole. I pay property taxes in the City of Beaverton and I can't imagine waking up one morning to see people camping out in my back yard and being fined to remove them or their property. Something is terrible wrong with the system when a transient has rights over a landowners property. The government has the responsibility to take care of the homelessness problem. I, as a taxpayer have no problem paying additional property taxes to help out, but I shouldn't be forced to allow someone to trespass on my property, and then be fined for removing them. This is an absurd bill!