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On Behalf Of:

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I am opposed to this bill, because this would become a health and environmental disaster for all of our public spaces. If you take a look around at the majority of the homeless camp sites throughout our state the majority of them are covered with garbage, human waste, drug paraphernalia, and overall unsafe and are a public health crises. Not to expect that our public spaces wouldn't end up looking and becoming the same is a joke to use who see and experience these conditions every day of our lives. Our public spaces are some of the few clean/safe spaces that we as the citizens of Oregon have left to enjoy, please do not let the homeless ruin these areas for us. I would also like to suggest that the individuals that came up with this ridiculous bill should step down from their position or be asked to step down.

Thank you.