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On Behalf Of:

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As a TriMet bus Operator I have the opportunity to drive all through Portland, Beaverton, Gresham, Sherwood, Hillsboro, all the neighborhoods in between, the homeless, mental illness, drug addiction crisis in our city has made my job very dangerous for me and my passengers. We are walking and waiting in bodily feces, trash, drug addicts lighting up on the sidewalk, in our bus shelters, on our buses, risking our lives daily. In my opinion, Allowing homeless campers and all public areas would put more people's lives at risk. I'm already afraid to take my grandchildren to public parks, nature areas, The trolley trail, Because I fear what might happen while I am alone with just small children. Please reconsider There must be a better option than this.