

Submitter: Mark Jamieson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

Dear Legislators:

I strongly oppose HB 3501 which would allow tent cities and homeless camping to be permanently and forever legal in cities across Oregon.

I also oppose SB 603 which would give homeless people \$1000 a month. Both proposals are terrible public policy and exactly the opposite direction Oregon needs to be going in terms of ending unsheltered homelessness.

Should this issue come to any form of a vote, I strongly request that you not only vote against both of these legislative proposals but that you publicly speak out about this flawed and misguided approach to homeless policy in Oregon. We need to be ending inhumane, dangerous public camping – not enabling it.

HB 3501 and SB 603 – they are bad for Oregon.

Sincerely,
Mark Jamieson