

Submitter: Judith Mosteller

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

I strongly OPPOSE this HB 3501!

This monstrosity of a bill allows homeless to camp without recourse, full rights to any public space (roads, sidewalks, schools) without harassment and gives homeless the right to "housing accommodations of the person's choice, without discrimination. This means private property is fair game for homeless, but it also allows homeless being "harassed" able to sue for up to \$1,000. The bill (contrary to all First Amendment rulings) provides a right to privacy in public. Oregonians hate this, it is currently being opposed 1,500 to 24.

If Oregon wants to provide some answers for the homeless, provide programs to get them off their addictions, provide mental health help and get them on a road to recovery to be responsible, contributing citizens of our communities and state, or find some location away from our once safe communities out in the country somewhere to house them. The presence of the homeless camps has caused property values to greatly decrease around Portland and other places where they have cropped up. I urge you to oppose this bill and be more mindful of the hard working citizens of Oregon.

Thank you,