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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB3501

Enough! I have lived in Portland for 28 years and I have seen the deterioration of our city that culminated with one of our leaders allowing tenting in the sidewalks. That opened up a pandora box. I am fully aware and supported all of the taxes for helping to create more affordable housing. I am also a landlord and have seen the tide swing so much towards tenant protection, and I still support it. But we have gotten to a point in which the freedom of some are imposing in the freedom of others. Our public spaces are NOT to be used as camping sites. I hope our elected officials do the right thing and vote no on this bill. It is appalling that this bill even exists.