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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

I am writing to oppose H.B. 3501. If passed, this legislation will be a nail in the coffin of the City of Portland as we know it. The local business community has been severely impacted by the homeless crises and I believe it is irresponsible to normalize and potentially reward behavior that is negatively impacting our communities. Furthermore, if passed, this bill will prove a magnet and greatly increase the homeless population. Our cities are less safe when the homeless are camping in public. This legislation moves beyond being sympathetic and into a dangerous lunacy. BTW, I am a progressive Democrat.