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Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

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This bill does nothing to address the actual problems Oregon is facing: lack of affordable, supportive housing, and lack of consistent, stable, and well-staffed mental health and addiction services (both inpatient and outpatient). Passing this bill will only continue to bleed taxpayer money (that could be used to actually address the problems in Oregon) on clean up of the garbage dumps that people are creating and living in. Passing this bill will continue to put residents of Oregon at odds with those who are unsheltered, as it is guaranteed that the camps and garbage will grow and grow, as will the problems of untreated mental health and addiction. Please do not pass this bill as it does nothing to actually solve the problem.