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On Behalf Of: The people
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I desire that the homeless have better options for a better life. We as Oregon citizens can support offering resource helps to the homeless. We can treat them with respect. Many cities are seeking improvements in offering a variety of mini homes, shelters and specified areas where they can call home. There will always be some who refuse help and still want to place their "homes" in public places or on or near homeowners' properties.

Most of the language in this bill is some of the most unheard-of language I have ever read especially coming from our legislative bodies! To make is quite simple - what the heck are you thinking?! How on earth could this be a positive step for citizens of Oregon?! This will ruin our state and deter new business and tourism from coming to Oregon! Businesses and residents will move from Oregon!

Some language: "...a reasonable expectation of privacy in any property belonging to the person, regardless of whether the property is located in a public space" – i.e., granting the individual rights to treat public spaces like a private residence "without discrimination and time limitations that are based on housing status." Additionally, allowing homeless individuals to sue for up to \$1,000 if swept, told to relocate, or otherwise "harassed" as per the bill.

Businesses, homeowners and renters have their right to their privacy as they strive to support themselves, make payments towards their ownerships or while renting homes. Homeless individuals do NOT have the right to impose/park themselves wherever they desire at the expense of Oregon citizens!

Wow! Come on, Oregon Legislature - get back to work and seek more common-sense appropriate solutions!

Sincerely,

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