

Submitter: David Gray

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

I greatly oppose HB3501 as the issue this measure tries to solve was not created and is not propagated by the hard working Oregonians. In fact this problem has been made worse by municipalities and the state not following laws on the books and running the homeless camps out of town

Homelessness has been made worse when the state emptied the mental hospitals decades ago, and by leniency toward law breakers

I was homeless for a few months, and I managed to get permission from a private party to pitch a tent, in return I performed manual labor and my pay was food and a place to set up a tent. Once I had secured employment I borrowed money from family and moved into an old manufactured home.

Giving handouts to homeless will only create more problems as felony crimes will increase in and around the homeless camps.

Taking from those who are gainfully employed to give to the homeless will have negative effects.

This measure is the embodiment of Communism.

Remember, you are not our leaders, but rather you are our employees.

If this measure passes I will do my best to see that you are legally removed from office as you don't appear to be working for the people.