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On Behalf Of: Myself and my family
Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness
Measure: HB3501

I strongly oppose this measure and will likely explore the option of, with my family, leaving Oregon if this measure passes. I've worked for 39 years in social work positions and before retiring, worked with mentally ill and homeless. Allowing people to sleep anywhere would be a monumental mistake and would further deteriorate our state. Put funding and efforts towards employment, psychiatric stabilization, institutional placement of qualified individuals (I used to write 5150's and see people everyday in my community that should be hospitalized, permanent supervised housing and finally, trained and qualified staff to work with folks that are struggling.