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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

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I am adamantly opposed to this measure. Regarding the homeless themselves, it is unsafe, inhumane and immoral to have people living on our streets - this is not the proper way to address the problem. And for the housed, it will exacerbate the ongoing public health hazard and lead to an even further erosion of our safety. Portland is becoming unlivable and is reaching a tipping point - if the homeless population continues to grow my family and I will leave the state. Enabling homeless people to sue taxpayers for simply wanting a clean and safe environment is beyond unreasonable.