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On Behalf Of:

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Good afternoon Chair, Vice Chair, and committee members: I hope that you pass this bill. I volunteer at a homeless shelter in Hermiston. It is heartbreaking to see homeless people having to survive the cold weather all day long and many of them having had anything to eat until 7 p.m. at the shelter.

And what's more disturbing is to see the increase in homeless women on canes and walkers! In my heart I am saying, this is America. These people are not on drugs, but if they were, they are still human beings and deserve our compassion and care. I pray that you pass this bill.

Thank you for your time.

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