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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

This bill would infringe on the rights of all Oregonians who should have the expectation of the government maintaining cleanliness and order on public right of ways and publicly controlled properties. A bill such as HB 3501 further erodes the rules that are the foundation of our society by excusing a class of people from behaving in a responsible manner that is to the benefit of society as a whole. This bill also creates the basis for shanty towns and further discrimination for those who live in such enclaves. At what cost, not just monetary, is such acceptable. This legislation will be putting the homeless class of folks ahead of other responsible citizens and further erode the morale of our great state.