

To: House Committee on Judiciary

HB 2367 is a highly important policy to decriminalize homelessness in our local communities. In Ashland while there are improving services for homeless there still are not enough

units, spaces or beds for all the people who are without homes. Many cities have taken the approach of giving tickets and even misdemeanors for the very human need for finding space to sleep in public space.

This bill may not be the only solution for finding homes for the unhoused, but while local cities are finding ways to provide services HB 2367 will insure that more unhoused are not given tickets which they don't have funds to pay or actual criminal sentences.

Your wisdom in passing this bill is vital to the moral values of our state.

I urge your yes vote for HB 2367,
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