

Submitter: Mark Davis

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

Dear Oregon House Committee on Housing and Homelessness,

Unregulated homelessness is a public hazard and sanitation nightmare that will devastate communities. HB 3501 also amounts to an "adverse possession" by any individual of public property. To the contrary of the intent of this bill, city regulated camping on public property is the safest and most humane method for providing a spot to rest. If Oregon wants to adopt the "Housing First" model then the state needs to provide the funds for the housing of those asking for help. To make every inch of public property available for a homeless land grab is insane and will lead to more conflict.