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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

Hello,

This bill is absolute insanity. Have you seen what homelessness and unsanctioned camping has done to Portland? Ask anyone you know about the health of downtown Portland and anyone will tell you that in the last 10 years it has gone straight downhill. If you allow a person to take over public space, why can't I build a house right smack dab in the middle of the law on the Portland Waterfront? Not only will this allow the current homeless crisis to persist, but it will attract homeless from ALL AROUND the country who will come here because it is not against the law. We are on a fast track to becoming a shanty town. Most of these homeless are able bodied young drug addicts. We don't want more of these people, I've seen it first hand. I personally, will move if this bill is passed. I will take my revenue with me. You will be left with a bunch of homeless drug addicts in your shanty town with zero tax revenue.

Thanks,

Dustin Rue