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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

Dear Senator David Brock Smith,

Please oppose HB 3501 which would allow tent cities and homeless camping to be permanently and forever legal in cities across Oregon.

And while you're at it, also oppose SB 603 which would give homeless people \$1000 a month. Both proposals are terrible public policy and exactly the opposite direction Oregon needs to be going in terms of ending unsheltered homelessness.

I strongly request that you not only vote against both of these legislative proposals but that you publicly speak out about this flawed and misguided approach to homeless policy in Oregon. We need to be ending inhumane, dangerous public camping – not enabling it.

I am a member of a family business in Eugene, Oregon and we deal with the problems that arise from having unsheltered people on our property on a daily basis. I do not feel this would help fix the problem and therefore I oppose this bill.

Please oppose HB 3501 and SB 603 – they are bad for Oregon.