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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

Oregon an in particular Portland's problems resulting from its burgeoning houseless population will continue to propagate as long as laws such as this are in effect. We need only look at San Francisco or Seattle if we want a picture of what our future would be should we continue down this trajectory by passing this law. Even now, we are in a state of quasi-lawlessness due to police bureaus stretched too thinned to do proper community policing. We as tax payers cannot sustain this continued crisis and I worry for the present and future of the city as a lifelong resident. Please vote no on this law. We need to walk down a different path to solve this problem.