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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB3501

I am a homeowner in the City of Portland and I do not support this bill. We have passed multiple bills that were supposedly designed to end homelessness and it is becoming unaffordable for us regular folks who are struggling to afford a mortgage/rent with these increasing taxes and enabling people to die in the streets. Meanwhile, the homeless situation has only gotten WORSE. This bill will only further the suffering of people on the streets by allowing them to waste away in their own filth. Our representatives need to work toward a SOLUTION to the homeless crisis we are witnessing all over our city/state/country. This bill is not a solution nor does it offer any solutions to the root of the problem, it does absolutely nothing in to help find a solution for the homeless. We need shelters, housing, mental health resources with the MILLIONS of dollars that have "disappeared" in thin air, and we cannot allow people to live freely in the streets in these terrible conditions and I am not against paying taxes to measures that will go toward a proper solution without being squandered by incompetent leadership. I live in Kahn Pham's district and I voted for her, I will absolutely be voting for another representative if this bill is passed.