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On Behalf Of: Myself

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

I've had family members experience homelessness — I have plenty of sympathy for those in such situations — but this legislation is an absolutely terrible idea. Oregon cities are already becoming unsafe places to raise families, with drug-addicted and mentally ill people roaming our streets, committing crimes with impunity.

Not all of us have the luxury of living in a gated community or packing up and moving somewhere our families are protected by the law. This legislation may potentially serve as a 'death blow' (so to speak) to this once beautiful State, as the 'mad max esque' situation in Portland would be spread throughout the State.