

Submitter: Edie Van Ness
On Behalf Of: myself
Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness
Measure: HB3501

I'm not sure how tone deaf a State Representative must be to think that this bill 1. makes sense and; 2. is supported by THE SILENT MAJORITY OF FED UP LEFT OF CENTER MODERATES who are living with the consequences of ideologically driven far left insanity like this proposal. Because of all of you, we have welcomed thousands of non resident homeless people -who even by progressive polling conducted by PSU and other organizations - arrived here homeless. And no this did not start with 110 - as a court appointed criminal defense attorney I started witnessing this phenomenon 20 YEARS AGO when, as a baby public defender, I had a misdemeanor case load consisting of the types of offenses typically committed by addicts. Not one client was from Oregon. Every single client I had told me they came here homeless because they heard you can live well on the streets with zero consequences or enforcement. Thanks to you all, my beloved city is dying and we are leaving. Yes, we are the tax base you want to keep but you are so shortsighted with ideological blindness, you refuse to face reality. Or care. You really don't care about voters. CLEARLY. Want to guess the percentage of homeless people who randomly assaulted Portlanders in the last 2 years who are NOT FROM OREGON? At last count, it was 96 percent. How 'bout them apples. Congrats - you are successfully red pilling every single adult I know one stupid law at a time. Thanks to you, we are the laughing stock of America.