

Testimony on HB 2367 Right to Rest Act I am in favor of this Bill!

Chairs Bynum, Noble and Power, House Committee on Judiciary:

My name is Robin Bloomgarden and as someone who has been homeless at one point, as well as seeing the senseless destruction of personal property and the abuse of many homeless folks in Eugene for a dozen years, it is past time for this bill to be enacted!

Police, homeless advocates and the experts ALL agree that arrests, citations and sweeps, over and over, do nothing to address the underlying issues of homelessness. It is state sanctioned cruelty, no more, no less, and it must stop now.

Pass the Right to Rest Act out of committee and let's start behaving like human beings and discover some real solutions for this crisis.

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