

I oppose HB 3501. This does not help eliminate the homeless situation or even help the homeless. It contributes more to the problem. Instead of getting the homeless off the streets this bill gives them full use of any public space to “live and do their business”, much of which is drugs and bathroom. This bill will criminalize any private citizen who has the right to protect their homes, family and private property from people who have no respect for anyone because they are too doped up or mentally ill. Oregon is not leading the way in how to properly help the homeless population they are leading the way in how to tank a state. I strongly oppose HB 3501.