

Submitter: Raymond Norton
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness
Measure: HB3501

Regarding HB 3501

I strongly oppose this measure. You have got to be kidding!! You are inviting people who want to remain homeless to come to Oregon. Oregon has the highest unhoused population. Take a look at what other states are doing and it does not involve suing the neighbors.

Let them camp in the Representative's neighborhood.
Our children are no longer safe in neighborhoods and property values plummet. It is a total disrespect for the homeowners and renters who work diligently so they do not become homeless. I fully support supplemental housing for those who are working to improve their situation. However, the homeless population this bill will impact are generally (with some exceptions) those who refuse housing assistance, steal from the neighbors, make neighborhoods unsafe for children to play, ride bikes and enjoy what used to be a lovely State. Now we have poop on the streets. City of Portland put out porta potties and this service was vandalized and discontinued.
Merchants and businesses are moving out of City of Portland. And half of the State wants to succeed from Oregon.

I reviewed the comments and did not see one in favor.