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This bill creates extensive financial dependence on government monies and will discourage individual economic independence. Instead of just recklessly handing out cash (as this bill does), creating training and skill development opportunities would allow for future economic self-reliance and break the cycle of poverty. This bill just keeps people in poverty at a time when there are extensive job opportunities and a chronic shortage of skilled workers. This will draw more homeless people into Oregon, a state now known for its overly liberal and reckless drug laws that has caused the worst crime rate and the highest population of homeless individuals, drawn here by this socialist agenda. Working Oregonians should not have to continue to foot the bill to draw more people here to live off of the government handouts.

Thank you.

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