

Submitter: NW Coast Range

On Behalf Of:

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This is what Oregon Legislature wants for Oregonians: Has the legislature ever watched the homeless in California say point blank into a news camera, "I made their way to California because who wouldn't want \$800 as a homeless person. These interviewees were already homeless and when the word traveled, bingo more homeless, more degradation of California cities, counties and state.

Oregon Legislature is opening Pandora's Box, once the economic assistance is ingrained over the 24 month "pilot program" how easily will the Legislature pull the plug or pull back assistance? The Legislature will not because the "pilot program" was a gaslighting scheme cooked up by politicians to think that Oregonians are ignorant or Oregonians will not be paying attention once the funding comes around again in two years.

What kind of interest would these homeless and near homeless have if the Legislature required 100 hours or more of community service or school/hospital/nursing home volunteer service? Very little or none probably.

In other words, the Legislature is willing to give homeless and near homeless a crutch and pay them \$1,000 a month? That is probably twice what the federal program gives to struggling adults with a child, the TANF program, with a lifetime benefit window of 18 months. TANF requires job/basic skills training or working in a business part/full-time to attain workforce training.

Seriously opposed to SB 605 "People's Housing Assistance Fund Demonstration Program", what a crock of horse manure, the state and federal want to have more and more control over the people of the United States of America.

How much does the legislature believe that Oregonians going to take in transferring their living wage income to people that make no effort to improve their own lives? Oregon is already losing residents and even state employees due to the high cost of living in this state are living this state. The woke democratic policies of Salem are literally chasing people to move to a less cost restrictive state for their families or in retirement.

Is it only a matter of time before Oregon going to look like Detroit or Philadelphia or Indianapolis slums with abandoned neighborhoods because it's like living in a prison of violence with ramshackle neighborhoods that no one wants to live?