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I oppose this bill, as this is going too far. We have an issue that is already unmanageable in our state with homelessness and camping, and not enough work has been done to get those people into housing. Because of our lenient rules on camping already, people have come to Oregon from other states to live and camp here, and access services that they cannot get in other states. And also allowing people to sue for \$1000 if they are asked to move? That is too far. I do not think that allowing people to camp worry free will improve this problem. I am all for public funds going toward solving the homeless issue, if used to get people into housing, but state funds should be used on residents of Oregon, not people coming here from other states. Allowing people to camp without worry will not encourage them to find help, get into housing, or anything else, but will encourage other people to come here to camp. Please do not allow our streets and public areas to become open camp grounds for anyone to come and setup camp.