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This bill is a terrible idea. If the subset of homeless that are service-resistant / criminal didn't feel emboldened before, they sure will if this passes. This language in particular is troubling: 'if swept, told to relocate, or otherwise "harassed"'. So is this going to remove power from cities like Portland to do necessary sweeps for the health, safety, and environmental issues caused by camps? Why don't we hear more about the rights of home owners and business owners who are affected by the feces, needles, noise, theft, and intimidation surrounding tent camps?