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Whilst I feel for the homeless I oppose this bill. This will give not only give the homeless the right to camp on public spaces but also by it's very nature extend to everyone. This would create a free for all in which the only losers would be the people living near these "camp" sites. This would also send out an invite to the homeless wherever they are situated in the USA that they can make money just by camping out in Oregon in public places that would cause the most problems for the locals. The authorities would then have to move them on, making them \$1000 each time thus encouraging them to stay in the homeless community.

Oregon should be looking to use the money and resources to set the homeless up in properly run accommodations that have all the required services and amenities to help them get back on their feet, and not on the scatter gun approach with of lots of differing ideas and no general integration between the groups that is typifying the Oregon plan at present.