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Terrible idea that will ruin our parks. I remember the Cascade Gateway Park situation here in Salem. The parking lot was filled with RVs, trailers and car homes. There was so much garbage. You could see drug deals going down, no attempts to hide it. It became an unsafe area. A park where my kids and I would go fishing and walk along the lake. It took the city locking it down and forcing everyone out for them to get it cleaned up and safe for the rest of us to enjoy. That process went on for many months before they opened the gates back up. That situation will be a lot more commonplace in a lot more parks if this bill passes. Focus on the real issues with homelessness. This does nothing but enable them. This helps empower criminals if anything. Think of how much criminals can abuse this bill. Use some critical thinking.