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The cities of Oregon are suffering under the staggering weight of the current homeless crisis. A small fraction of the population are turning our cities and towns into wastelands of tents, drugs, violence, and despair. Much like measure 110, HB 3501 decriminalizes an action while providing zero support and no solutions to the problem. HB 3501 swings the wrong way. We should be working to get people off the street and passing laws to keep them off the street, not continuing enable the actions that are destroying our towns. Urban camping should be banned, not decriminalized.