

The enshrinement of a “right” for someone to take private ownership of a public space is an affront to every single person that is abiding by the laws of the land. This bill is blatantly disrespectful to those of us that actually care about our communities AND take actions that show this. If this bill were to pass, it would be an infringement of everyone’s right to public spaces in defense of those that are choosing to live outside of the rules of society.

It should be obvious by now that the citizenry and tax base that the public works of this state, and locally the city of Portland, is not happy about even the current situation regarding the homeless population. Our actions of moving our children out of public schools, our homes out of the inner city, and our tax dollars out of the city and or state should not go unnoticed. We are speaking with our actions and so are large portion of the homeless population. The increasing squalor of our cities should not continue as a state sanctioned activity.

The city and state should instead be working on what gets people off the street IMMEDIATELY and PERMANENTLY. For both the health, safety, and security of the entire population, continuous outdoor living on public or private property should not be allowed to continue. I came to this state because of the lovely city and surrounding natural landscape. I do not wish to be part of the growing diaspora of native and adopted Oregonians, but it is becoming a reality my family and I may have to come to terms with.