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In the parks have run across a tent while walking and been yelled at by the owner to get away from there stuff. Finding tents on pathways and then running across needles is not a good thing. Not saying everyone who lives in a tent does this, but the experiences have not been great. So this bill makes me nervous to give folks the spaces to claim as their own.

I beg to please think about an actual area where people can go safely that does not allow camping in public parks or places where children could be. A specific place for people to be able to sleep safely or stay comfortably with their stuff is fine, but it shouldn't be everywhere. There should be a space for them to be.