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I live in the small town of Grants Pass , our city has been over run with vagrants /homeless . Our city parks are no longer safe to walk through . Within the last year our main park has since two shooting involving vagrants/homeless , a knife fright , prostitution, and drug use and because of HB110 the police have they hands tied . This city falls in the 9th circuit court so now we have to allow them to camp anywhere they please . Even when it 30 feet from your front door . We watch the park services clean up after them everyday . Most of the vagrants / homeless have dogs that will run loose and our neighbor had her dog Attack, now her dog has a health issue from the attack which cost her thousands of dollars with no recourse. We have a boat ramp at one of the other parks , no one will use it , it is a small park and they camp under the overpass at times you can count 30 or more camps . No one in there right mind would leave your vehicle unattended. I feel the vagrants / homeless have more rights then we do , my husband and I brought a house pay our taxes and our vehicle registration, have insurance on our vehicles . Do the vagrants do the same . What do they bring to a community? All I see is they take and take from the city and cost the city quite a lot. I'm totally against this HB 3501