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NO, NO, NO. This is the worst possible solution to a major problem in Oregon. Homeless people are not the only people in Oregon who have rights. Those of us who are housed, and who pay for the common areas, also have the right to enjoy the common areas that we pay for. These are COMMON areas, owned by the citizens. It would be a travesty and absolutely insane to give priority rights to abuse and trash the commons to a small number of people who do not pay taxes, just to assuage our guilt. The solution to homelessness is not to make the homed suffer. The solution is to promote and provide much more affordable housing. This is a cheap and tawdry way to make a temporary stopgap answer that places the burden on people who did not cause it. This is absurd. I am liberal, to the left of Bernie Sanders, but if this passes I will vote and campaign against any legislator who votes for it.