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Please consider the environmental impact of the passage of this bill. Oregon is famous for its green spaces but lately they're becoming muddy cesspits full of chopped cars and toxic waste.

We recently had a man living in his truck on the street next to our backyard for 6 months. He was finally forced to leave last week, During those 6 months he screamed at my neighbors as they walked by; blocked the stop sign with his giant camper; strewed his possessions all over the sidewalk & street (blocking accessibility) and we had to speak to him multiple times to not block our driveway. The pile of garbage he left after his departure includes three buckets of poop. I cringe to think of where he's been dumping those buckets for the last 6 months.

If HB 3501 passes he would have never had any incentive to leave. As a homeowner who loves and invests in her neighborhood, it breaks my heart to see the environmental and emotional impact this individual had on our street in such a short time. Our only saving grace was the knowledge this toxic truck & trailer was temporary.