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This proposed HB3501 is a massive leap in the wrong direction. My company in downtown Portland has been forced to close our long time office on SW 5th because of serious safety concerns for all of our employees due to the homeless drug community that has encamped the downtown area. We have had many employees harassed by the homeless on a daily basis and have had intruders in our office. We must care for the safety of all Oregonians, granting the irrevocable right to camp anywhere in our public spaces creates an unsafe environment for all Oregonians. We must not pass laws like this that do significant harm to all.