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This measure is NOT the solution to our homelessness problem. The "Right to Rest" Act will only worsen issues plaguing our cities, drastically harming public sanitation, safety, and small businesses by allowing unsupervised, poorly policed homeless encampments to set up shop anywhere and everywhere. Waste, litter and crime will spill into even more of our cities, creating an unsafe environment for more Oregonians.

If you want to do something about homelessness, increase the supply of housing through public projects and zoning reform or find ways to improve mental healthcare. Don't turn our cities into open-air sewers dominated by shantytowns.