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How can the Oregon government expect anyone to pay local real estate taxes when it contemplates LEGALIZING and sanctioning uncontrolled (currently in sanctioned) camping in public spaces? Vagrancy and loitering regulations/laws were created and have long been in effect (although unfortunately recently not enforced) for a reason: to serve in the public's overall best interest by allowing its citizens to coexist in an ORDERLY and SAFE manner respectful of the rights and responsibilities of ALL citizens INCLUDING those who PAY the TAXES to support the structure and organization of the society in which they reside.