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First off, I give this a firm NO! Second, this proposed bill lacks clarity and speaks in very broad terminology, leaving a lot to be decided on the fly, which is always bad when it involves the governing bodies. Finally, why in the world would we want to make homelessness more attractive and readily available in Oregon?!?! I truly don't understand the logic behind these decisions. While I do have empathy for those that have fallen on very hard times, I do not share that amongst the majority that choose this life so that they can use and abuse. Businesses, communities and neighborhoods suffer at the expense of the small percentage of homelessness. We can certainly come up with much better ways of addressing this ever growing and ongoing issue.