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This is getting out of control. I do not understand the reasoning of giving more rights to a specific group of people. If this passes we could have homeless camps in the middle of residential areas. I could get up one morning and have tents on the sidewalk outside my home. Strangers watching me come and go and leaving trash for me to pick up. I, as a tax paying citizen would feel unsafe at home and have no recourse. I couldn't call the police because it is public property, it's legal, so I would have to live with it?! You help the homeless vets or the people misplaced by the fire I'm all for it. But we all know that the majority of those who will abuse any new laws put into place are the drug addicts wreaking havoc on our cities and communities. All of this is insane and it keeps getting worse. A lot of what we pay taxes for is being used to support others bad behavior. We are tired of it, fed up and something needs to change. Throwing more money (and in this case more laws) at things with no measurable output is insane. If you can't find a better solution wait until you can before you throw more money, resources or laws at something. The Oregon taxpayers are footing the bill and we deserve the right to be heard.