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On Behalf Of:

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A very large portion of the problems that have been plaguing Oregon the last few years are directly related to the huge numbers of "homeless" people that have flooded the state. Oregon, and Portland in specific, have gained a solid reputation for being "homeless friendly". We now have not only the typical percentage of unemployed homeless people that the population would suggest, but also a huge influx of people who have made their way to Oregon specifically because of this reputation.

We do not need yet another inducement for people to come here, or for those already here, to continue turning every accessible space into yet another "camp". Solutions to the problem ARE needed. This is NOT one of them.

Oppose!