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This is alarming. I have empathy for those experiencing homelessness. To a point. However, if Oregon allows this there will be tents on every sidewalk, public park in the state. Do I, as a nonhomeless person have rights? I should be able to walk on sidewalks and in city parks without having homeless campers. Lets face it, many are drug users, they harass me as I walk by (is there any recourse for me?). And the filth they leave behind, if they leave is unsanitary for others. I am not in favor of this bill. Our state is the laughing stock of the nation. As a fairly traveled person, when I say I'm from Oregon I get met with "I'm sorry", "Why don't you leave there", etc. I am a Democrat and liberal leaning but there has to be some rights for the non homeless.