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I am a 67 year lifelong resident of Oregon. I am strongly opposed to this bill. It needs more work before being passed. This bill protects the drug addicts that are camping along Bear Creek in Southern Oregon and throwing needles along and into the creek. They leave garbage all over and parts of bear creek look like the city dump. They are destroying the environment and the ecosystem of bear creek. They throw garbage and shopping carts etc into the creek that affect the habitat. This bill does nothing to protect citizens who have homes and pay taxes that support the greenway and city parks and are afraid to use what their tax dollars pay for because of the homeless drug addicted population. You can look at a homeless camp and know who are addicted and who are not because the ones this bill is trying to help are clean and not destroying the environment. This bill needs more work to protect ALL citizens from drug addicted and dangerous homeless. Not to give the people destroying Oregon's environment more rights to do so.