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So let me get this straight, when I go "camping", I am required to PAY for the space where I camp, and if I leave ANY litter/trash behind at the site, I get fined and/or trespassed.

I PAY to live in my home but if someone sets up camp in front of my house or in the neighborhood where I PAY to live, I have to PAY for it with decreased home value and ever-increasing Multnomah County property tax.

I shake my head at this proposed bill. I lose my rights while those who don't PAY get to rub it in my face?!!! And they will !!!

I used to take pride in the beauty of Oregon, when the sidewalks and green spaces were not littered with sprawling HUGE EYE SORES of junk. Speaking of litter... both people and animals can cut themselves from certain types of litter. Illegally dumped garbage can kill or stunt plant growth. Many small animals crawl into bottles or jars and get stuck and starve to death. Birds, small animals and water creatures eat or get tangled in plastic bags or plastic 6-ring holders. And this doesn't count all the "look what the cat dragged home" misc. "stuff" that is surrounding these camps where the rent-free "campers" DO NOT clean up after themselves. What a MESS and you want to make it worse?

I am still trying to process this being a serious proposed measure. REALLY?
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NO! You will not take my rights away, as a responsible citizen, and transfer them to the irresponsibles. NO, you will not make Oregon a full-fledged landfill and a "sue-happy" way of STEALING money and land as a source of "sue-happy" passive income for those who DO NOT PAY. It becomes a way for the homeless to profit off of those of us who foot the bill to live in a clean community.

I'm embarrassed for you that this is your proposed solution! As a native Oregonian, I'm embarrassed to call Oregon home! Whatever happed to "Keep Oregon Green"?? New slogan: "Keep Oregon Trashy".... NOT!!!!!! Make it go away, don't make it WORSE!!!

Shame, shame, shame on those who actually brainstormed this idea into play and got PAYED with MY TAX dollars to come up with this TRASHY idea. You should be FIRED!!!!

No way this bill will come ANYWHERE close to passing. It just won't. It's non-sensical and it's just straight up a REALLY REALLY REALLY BAD idea!!!