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You cannot pass this “right to rest” law. It will all Oregon even more if a magnet for homeless from everywhere! We seem unable to take care of the homeless who are already here. We can’t take in more.

The legislature, YOU, also have an obligation to protect the rights and safety of the non-homeless population. Just because we have a home doesn’t mean we lose our rights; to safety, sanitation, access to our public places. And yes, I read the access part in the bill but I have zero confidence that it will enforced. The homeless will take over sidewalks and parks and no one will do a thing about it.

All this false “compassion” isn’t working. The more of these types of laws that pass... We have MORE homeless, not less. This doesn’t work. Find another way.