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As an Independent, I strongly oppose this bill. There is a "fuzzy" line between helping the homeless and enabling homelessness. I believe that in Oregon, much of the homelessness is being enabled. Laws regarding theft, drug use, vandalism, and trespassing must be strictly enforced. For those people who need help with things like mental illness and addictions, help should be provided. In summary, help those who need help, but don't enable lawless behavior.