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Again Oregon is in the National headlines for a ridiculous plan to encourage those that will take advantage of this scheme. It is hard not to be cynical that there won't be those that will camp and then provoke an argument just to get the \$1000 and then move on and do it again. The homeless problem is obviously an issue; but this is beyond a reasonable solution. The city (Portland) in particular has become just gross. While it used to be a favorite destination for a weekend visit it is just heartbreaking to see what it has become. I feel so bad for folks when I see them on the news complaining about the camps that have taken over their neighborhoods or safe public walkways without any help from the city; putting their own safety and peace of mind as a non-issue because at least they have a house. Between the homeless; despicable squatters; open drug use 110 it seems like we are just giving in. It is hard these days to even be vocal enough to be able to give your opinion because as soon as you do there are those that will immediately jump all over you for not having enough compassion etc but based on the amount of Opposed testimonies on this issue how can or legislators even consider this? Have we not learned anything from 110 on how badly these ideas can get us in trouble and make things worse?