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Oregon has a homeless crisis. Cost is part of the reason we have so many homeless sleeping on our streets. Oregon already has high property taxes. Whenever property taxes are increased, people on the margins are priced out of housing. We need to look at ways to reduce property taxes and make housing more affordable. This is a short-sighted measure that would only compound our problems. Increasing homelessness will not fix our problems. We need to look to fixing root causes, rather than worsening root causes to pay for band-aid solutions.