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I oppose this cementing of funding to try and fix the homeless problem. We have seen hundreds of millions of dollars go out over the years. It doesn't work, it only makes the problem worse. Housing First did not work. Decriminalizing drugs in hopes they would get treatment did not work. More money in some slush fund run by NGO's with No accountability is a terrible idea. Look at California and how much they spend on the problem? More money does not fix the issue. We have the highest homeless population per capita in the United States, there is garbage everywhere from their camps, our city looks like garbage, downtown is a cesspool and nobody goes there. Our kids are worst in the nation in reading, our cost of living is through the roof.....what are we doing Oregon?