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As a taxpaying citizen of Oregon, I oppose this bill. STOP wasting our tax dollars on the Homeless/Housing issues where there is absolutely no transparency nor accountability. We have already allocated dollars to this issue within the various State and Local bureaus; adding one more level of Bureaucracy to the problem will not solve it. We need to be smarter about the dollars we spend and we need to demand from the non-profits more accountability as to how these dollars are spent. Living in Multnomah County, we are now seeing the incompetence of our government in addressing this problem in spite of all the dollars spent. Actually, we should be looking at organizations that have a proven track record and support their efforts, i.e. Bybee Lakes Hope Center! In short, we do NOT need another "player" in the field; we need better governing of our tax dollars.