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Anything that encourages the present situation of rampant tent/vehicular camping only perpetuates the problems of the homeless population and hurts the stability of the rest of Portland's residents and businesses. Better solutions would be shelters and safe rest areas where the homeless population could receive services to actually improve their situation and get out of the cycles that caused them to end up on the streets in the first place.

An approval of the proposed Act would further contribute to the loss of businesses and degraded quality of life in our metro area--safety, health, property value, crime, etc.

Please vote NO this proposal!!!