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I am in opposition to this bill. While wanting to help those who are low income and homeless is an admirable goal, if this is turned into law will not do that at all. Rather, this is another way to have money siphoned from the population of Oregon to the pockets of bureaucrats. There is a stipulation that this will not become an overall sales tax, but we all know how these things go... The people of Oregon have spoken time and time again against a sales tax. If this is allowed to become law we will have layer upon layer of tax in the state . We are already losing people to other states due to bad public policy, this will only make things worse. I do not trust those in government to do the right thing going forward so therefore I oppose this bill. There are more productive and proven ways to help people who are struggling rather than promising handouts that a certain out monthly that have been taken from the pockets of others without their permission. Pure redistribution of wealth, which is not constitutional.