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The idea of sending tax money to homeless people will do little if anything to help get them off the street and on their way to a better life. Each homeless person has an individual problem and story that must be addressed by other humans who can address each particular problem. The money would be better spent on a social worker that could provide such individual help. On a general note, the one area where many homeless people could be helped is an improved and vibrant economy. It seems Oregon lawmakers are wasting money like this Bill on frivolous, programs that sound good and may help politicians get elected and eurocrats keep their jobs but do nothing to improve the basic economy and provide jobs for people.