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This is not necessary. Did you know that the rate of homelessness in Oregon in the year 2022 was the same rate of homelessness in the year 2011? You might want to check the homeless count numbers that are reported every year before you ask for more money. The metro area already receives \$250 million a year. There are also federal funds that are received in counties each year. The governor is asking for another \$155 million, how much money do you need? The intent of this bill is to provide funds forever and establish another department of government that will need funds! I notice too that the recipient of the funds gets to choose how they will spend their \$1,000 of taxpayer funds. Not such a good idea.... The state of Oregon does NOT have a good track record of spending funds properly and allowing this bill to make it out of committee to be voted on would be a lack of wisdom.

Let this bill die.

Sincerely,

Cindy