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This bill is going to ruin my city. We already have tents on almost every open green space in my area. So many people are starting fires on the sidewalks and under trees just to stay warm. We need to do better, provide affordable housing for those that want it. If you do not want to move into housing, setting up a tent on the sidewalk should not be an option. We should not have to walk into the street to get around a tent on the sidewalk. People should be able to jog or ride their bikes without the fear of being attacked by a homeless person and/or their dog. It's incredibly disrespectful to our entire city to allow this madness to continue. I was raised in SE Portland, my father attended Franklin High School. My Great Grandmother moved to LaGrande in 1901, my mother was raised in Eastern Oregon. Both of my parents are deceased now, but they would be livid to see what this city has become. I'm no longer proud to say I'm from Portland Oregon. Making a bill to allow homeless to set up wherever and whatever they want is incredibly ridiculous. Please stop this madness!!!