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This measure is misguided in its efforts to address the homeless crisis in Oregon. The homeless problem has only been exacerbated by the current legal and administrative gray zones within Oregon. Homeless people, and those who both enable and prey on them, exploit these gray zones to wreak havoc on our communities. Citizens should be empowered and enabled to prevent the crime, loss of property value, and environmental damage caused by homeless campsites, and this bill would instead punish citizens.

If the legislature wants to maintain law and order in Oregon and prevent a shrinking tax base, it will not allow this terrible bill to pass