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Homeless camps are, more often than not, overflowing with trash and waste. I do not want it to be easier for these camps to pop up near my, or others', home; leading to rat infestations, loss of my right to privacy and an increase in property crimes. We need to move to empower the homeless in Oregon to find safe and stable homes in permanent settlements, not in tents on the side of the road. Living in a tent filled with your own filth is not a humane way to live and should not be encouraged like this bill does.