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This bill is absurd. We have a massive homelessness problem and it's the blight of all of our cities. It's destroying our public parks and has already helped destroy the economy for downtown Portland. This proposal would essentially allow me to just find a nice public park on a river, set up a tent there or maybe drive my RV there, or do whatever, and now I effectively own that space for free, forever, and no one can do anything about it? I can effectively take public land for my own use. I am a fairly liberal Democrat, but if this bill passes there will be riots in the streets (which I will support).