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I strongly oppose to this measure! I am a minority and I have my own struggles as it is! With this measure You the government would make it extremely hard for me to have and provide safety for my 2 girls! Now a days the only safe place I have is my home. I no longer feel safe taking my kids to the parks, grocery stores, or other public places because of the crime and homeless surrounding our neighborhoods. You would be taking the only safe space for my family and my 2 girls!! You will be taking the right of my two girls who need a safe environment to develop, to play, and to feel safe to give it to a homeless person who is capable of getting their lives together! You the government need to find a place where these people can camp while their figure how to get on their feet! It is not okay for me to work hard and finally provide a safe space for my children and then have to deal with homeless who most of the time are addicts and are a treat to my girls! Would the state, city or legislatures be responsible for any crimes committed by them? I don't even want to think about this but let me give you a thought. What if a homeless camps in a property of someone who has a minor, the kid is old enough (10 according to OR law) to stay home alone when they get from school until parents come home from work and the person camping at the property decides to break in and harm (rape/kill/assault) the minor? Where are the owners rights?? The minors rights? If this happened it would be thanks to this measure. Also take into consideration that in the event of emergency sometimes people have to wait 7 or more minutes in order to talk to a dispatcher! Please respect our rights! And respect that our homes are sacred and now due to crime our only safe spaces! Do your job and provide a space for them that is not our homes! Stop taking my rights away! Stop giving me the ability to provide safety for my daughters! Stop giving homeless a free pass to commit crimes and created my home a litter camp! Respect my rights! Do your job! And stop screwing everyone else to help homeless! Enough is Enough!