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While I applaud any effort to address our crisis level of homelessness in Oregon - this wide open "just camp anywhere, indefinitely" as if it were a permanent, reasonable solution sends the wrong message. This state has thrown millions of dollars to multiple committees to study this issue - which is stupifying - and the result has been 5 or 6 tiny homes, or a handful of apartments here and there, which is supposed to handle hundreds+ homeless people and numbers keep growing. We need real leadership in Oregon, not like the useless, weak idiot mayor in Portland - who does nothing - about anything, ever. Homelessness is a big, permanent, on-going, long-standing and burgeoning problem. It requires a systematic, permanent solution that realistically responds to the size of the problem. Salem can and has to DO BETTER!!!