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I am strongly opposed to this bill. The homeless situation is completely out of control. City and State are just dumping money without any real deliverables. This "stupid" bill will only make the situation much worse.

The solution is to use the money wisely, help the individuals who are houseless and want to get back on their feet with proper temporary housing and by that, I mean to give them a safe and secure place to live while they show proof of employment, rebuilding their savings and be able to live on their own within 6 to 9 months if not earlier. For those with substance abuse and who want help, offer detoxification as well getting them back on their feet. Don't just give them money and allow them to camp anywhere they want and destroy our beautiful city and state. We are all tired of feces, tents blocking sidewalks and bike trails, theft anytime of the day, drug usage/needles, trash around tents as well as every corner where they make easy money from drivers. ENOUGH!!! We need to get these people off the street, not pass laws that make it legal for them to keep squatting on public lands.

Finally, it amazes me how our elected representatives could produce such an idiotic bill instead of actually taking time to solve the issue by talking to individuals like Kevin Dahlgren, other states and/or private organizations who were successful on helping people get back on their feet and not just give them money and housing which just creates an invitation for others to come to Oregon!