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This legislation will remove public parks and spaces from their intended purposes and transform them into homeless camps. Conversion of public land to tent camps does not address the underlying issues driving homelessness, those are mental health and substance abuse disorders. Oregon should be well beyond enabling homelessness with compassion because what we are doing is not effective or humane to those living with dysfunction.