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I disagree with this bill. I believe the heart of the bill is in the right place, but practically it is a bill looking to avoid solving a real problem. Other bills that have set up RV camping and designated places to camp with bathroom and trash facilities actually seek to help people experiencing homelessness. Making a bill that prevents the public from disagreeing with camp locations will only make parks congested with camping sites that are unsafe for BOTH the homeless residents and the housed residents of Portland.