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This is an absolutely awful idea. A failure to read the room. At no point during our housing and homelessness crisis would even the most ignorant resident of the State of Oregon consider this to somehow be a reasonable solution, yet somehow, the representatives drafting and sponsoring this bill have accomplished the impossible. There is no universe in which I could ever envision myself supporting HB 3501 and I will staunchly oppose it at every turn until it's defeated. Allowing the homeless to continue to rot away on the streets is abusive and neglectful. Our resources should go to lowering housing costs, providing publicly sanctioned camping sites, and enforcing laws that forbid public camping. Shame.