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This will be abused by most, and I would support if they had specific areas designated but if it's just anywhere that infringes on the regular public who have children it will bring drug use to public parks sides of the road out on the open if they are given the rights to feel like they can do whatever and they're in their home then drug use will become rampant you'll have drug dens prostitution you'll have fights over territory it sounds all well and good in a utopian world but the reality is many of the homeless are struggling with mental illness and then there are some who just become enfranchised and lose their housing but the majority of the homeless that are over 6 months choose to do that with the lacs drug laws welfare and abundance we have lowered the expectation for people too participate in their lives 80 years ago welfare was something that was difficult to get the same thing with free housing and free money and when my parents and grandparents came up homelessness was not even close to what it is now and there is more opportunity than there was before especially with the Advent of the internet if they passed this bill we will be doing a disservice as being homeless should be a temporary problem for most and if we say they can camp anywhere and have rides and can sue people then it will encourage the problem to grow as it sounds even good to me as maybe a choice to save some money and not have to pay my bills for a year if I can set up a carport bring furniture run a generator I mean it's ridiculous I want to take my kids camping and I have to pay for a camping place at the state parks and I'm not allowed to camp on the side of the road only in designated camping areas but yet we're going to turn our cities into homeless camps come on this is ridiculous if this happens we will take Oregon down even further on the quality of living what really needs to happen is we need more social services to help these individuals find permanent jobs and housing and addiction services.