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Why? I live where I live because of what I can afford in the life that I would like to provide to my family. The idea that my home, my children's school, the parks, they play in, and the streets that I spend my money at the stores that I frequent could become camping areas is absurd. There are resources already existing for those that are challenged with functioning in a lawful and regulated society. This change creates a strain on our already overworked first responders. I would be embarrassed to be a resident of the state of Oregon if we believe that everyone has a right to live wherever they want. Why do I have to pay for a camping spot, when I could just set up camp in a beautiful park?! Does this mean that I no longer need to make a reservation at a camping spot, or for a hiking permit?! This is absolutely ridiculous.