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This is wrong on every level imaginable. Besides the obvious reasons of limiting accessibility to shoppes especially for the disabled, elders who rely on a cane for stability, parents with baby strollers, people who rely on their Service Animals which would no doubt be harrassed by those "residing" on Bend streets, just to name a few. this bill will create filthy streets and extreme panhandling,

It is giving drug users, alcoholics and/or criminals freedom to break local laws regarding unlawful camping, which will severely discourage people from frequenting establishments on these streets which would over time cause these businesses to shut the doors and close up shop. This would result in more people unemployed and having their livelihood and way of life diminished.

This state is operating in an upside down manner and relocating out of this "woke liberal" state is looking more and more the only possible thing left to do for those of us who have worked our entire lives and who pay taxes, obey laws and lead a clean life. I am completely sickened by this bill being brought forward and fervently hope and pray that it does not pass.