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I do not think this bill should be passed. We are passing multiple policies and trying to help the houseless and need to work on those policies first before passing policy such as this. I think this will accelerate people leaving Portland and Multnomah county, myself included, as a taxpayer for the existing high taxes already. All too often residents are the victims of property theft, harassment from the encampments themselves, and the ongoing health and sanitation needs for these encampments. To allow them to camp on public property and deny other members of the public the use of that property- The Springwater Corridor is the prime example- is unwise and absurd. I oppose this bill entirely.