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I strongly oppose this measure. Is it humane to allow people to live without water, heat, and bathroom facilities? I live close to Laurelhurst Park which I use to enjoy with my young children and later with my grandchildren. It became a camping Mecca for many years and took away the ability to enjoy this public park. I find this bill offensive in that it not only allows taking over of our public spaces but gives people the opportunity to sue us if they feel their rights have been infringed upon. Wouldn't that money be put to better use in trying to find housing for people. What about the rights of housed people to enjoy our supposed public spaces that our taxes pay for? There has to be a better solution to this issue.