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I can't even believe that this bill actually exists. The homeless have already commandeered our streets and our sidewalks to the detriment of the livability of the cities and the safety of its residents. The homeless problem of our state has already become the number one reason people are leaving Multnomah County in record numbers. If this bill passes, the only remaining residents in the state will be the homeless. Ninety percent of the homeless are drug addicts and mentally ill. If this is the demographic you want to populate Oregon, then by all means pass this bill because those are the only people that will be left living here. It would be Mad Max all over again. We need to get the homeless off our streets and sidewalks — not invite them to take up permanent residence there because they surely will until our cities become ghost towns and the homeless are free to then move into vacant buildings. This is the most insane bill I have ever seen put into writing. The representatives that introduced it ought to be recalled.