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How can the Oregon government expect anyone to pay local real estate taxes when it contemplates **LEGALIZING** and sanctioning uncontrolled (currently in sanctioned) camping in public spaces? Vagrancy and loitering regulations/laws were created and have long been in effect (although unfortunately recently not enforced) for a reason: to serve in the public's overall best interest by allowing its citizens to coexist in an **ORDERLY** and **SAFE** manner respectful of the rights and responsibilities of **ALL** citizens **INCLUDING** those who PAY the TAXES to support the structure and organization of the society in which they reside.