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This is exactly the opposite of what we need to be doing. Public camping has made our state a dirty and dangerous place. Public camping only creates trash, crime, and dangerous conditions for both campers and communities. By allowing this for as long as we have we have made homelessness a lifestyle choice. We cannot continue to allow our communities to be destroyed. Further, it's not a safe or clean way for anyone to live. Allowing public camping the lazy way to make people feel they're being nice without solving the underlying issues. As a resident of SE Portland I can guarantee you none of my neighbors support this bill.