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I think this bill is absolutely needed& could definitely help ALOT of homeless people to have some stability in which they could work on bettering themselves & their situation. May it be getting a job,getting help to find permanent housing, and mainly helping the vast majority get mental health help.. That plays a HUGE part in this& unfortunately our state has NO MENTAL HEALTH assistance, organizations,therapists,ECT. Making " them" constantly move their tents so they " don't get comfortable" is absolutely DISPICABLE. The officers in our town told me this when I asked why he's making them move to another park... I'm sure they are NOT comfortable having to live like this... It's all too sad& unfortunate. I SUPPORT this bill 100%!!! With that being said, I don't think ALL homeless are just down on their luck, some prefer to live this way& that's their choice. They still deserve rights,& they ALL should still have to remain law abiding just like the rest of us.. They don't need to be profiled, tormented,& harassed . They need a HAND UP, not a HAND OUT!!!

Respectfully,

A Oregonian