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While I am fully aware and empathetic to the state of homelessness in both our city of Portland and the state of Oregon as a whole, I am against this bill. I don't feel it would offer any substantial benefit to either the homeless population or the city itself. The risk of unpredictable parties has lead to many issues, we are loosing business, I see more empty building then utilized ones these days, many of our public parks can't be utilized by children or civilians as they're full of tents and people, walking down the street has become a gamble dependent on trusting the actions of often intoxicated people. I would fully and actively support a move towards rehabilitation, reintroduction, or even social systems to employ and provide temporary housing via city taxes or non profit organizations. I would without question offer my support to any attempts to actual end or even reduce homelessness rather than just accepting it's an unsolvable problem and should thereby let it become a staple in our day to day lives.