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If this is to allow camping on open spaces in the city of Milwaukie or any of the unincorporated areas around Milwaukie I am firmly against it. We sold our house and moved out of Portland last year because of the "camping" laws. All it has done for Portland is destroy what was once a beautiful city. I woke up many times to homeless people living in the alleys and lots near my house. Once, a tent had been set up on the sidewalk in front of my house. I was told there was nothing that could be done about it and until my personal property was damaged the person could remain. I do not want to see my new home reduced to the same squalor that Portland now is. Graffiti, trash, human waste is all that I see as I drive through. Allowing people free run to camp where they please is not an answer to the problems, it's just created more.

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