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I have been a residential landlord in Redmond for nearly 20 years. During that time I have witnessed the steady erosion of private property rights (4th Amendment to the Constitution) to the point it is no longer tolerable. I own three rental properties in Redmond and am in the process of selling all three and purchasing replacement properties in states that respect private property rights. My family is also planning to flee Oregon, moving our primary residence to a state that respects the Bill of Rights in the Constitution. What a shame. I am a native Oregonian of 64 years, raised in Portland (which used to be a wonderful city, but now is a hell hole), both of which have devolved into national embarrassments. Do the geniuses promoting SB 611 understand the unintended consequences of their zeal to create utopia on earth?

Farewell Oregon and Portlandia, your symbolism as a Rose has been replaced by Riots.