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This will not help the situation that Portland is in! This will encourage those homeless persons to remain homeless. If this is allowed to pass, Portland will become a more drug, disease riddled area with urine and fecal matter on the streets and the sidewalks. Do you think this will encourage the average tax payer to want to come downtown? Or businesses to be successful? Do you honestly think that workers will want to come back to the office with needles and other drug paraphernalia laying about? People already don't feel safe downtown this will make things far worse. If you want to help those homeless people then get them into an area where they can camp in an area with sanitary toilets and access to medical and mental help. Don't let them camp where ever they feel like!