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This bill is the opposite of what we need. Instead of promoting people living in squalor, we need to force them into sanctioned campsites where they are given the support they need to better their lives and get clean.

We have tried letting them stay on the streets with no repercussions and it has turned us into the laughing stock of the country. It is not humane to leave them on the streets to die alone.

I am a Portlander who strongly opposes this bill and hope that the body does not vote to support it. We need real plans that are in line with what Tina Kotek wants - path to success by intervention.