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Hi. I'm really hoping we vote this bill down. I work security in Portland. This crisis is out of control. I understand the homeless population isn't completely responsible for the crime problem, but last year, an article on OPB said the homeless population accounts for 50 percent of all of Portland Police arrests. Downtown is already crime-ridden and dirty. We can fix this in other ways. There are plans to provide housing in the works. We can find other ways. We're not making the problems in Portland better with this bill. This bill makes them worse. It's time to clean Portland. It's time to make the crime better. It's time to provide housing but not make Portland more dirty and more unsafe. That's all this bill is going to do.