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Please, as elected representatives, do a better job and come up with real solutions. This certainly is not one. The Portland metro area in addition to west coast cities have become the butt of jokes across the country for homelessness camps and the list of problems that come with it such as human waste, various harmful environmental impacts, and the displacement of tax paying citizens and their children from utilizing parks and public spaces.

What will you do when the tax payers who fund your salary and programs decide to leave? Businesses are leaving downtown Portland and similar cities because of these very issues. At a time like this, do we really feel it's important to preserve the right to live in public spaces, accumulate trash, leave drugs/needles out, pollute rivers, defecate on public sidewalks, sleep in front of business doors?

Please get serious. Otherwise I will be moving from this horribly mismanaged state and I can assure you that I won't be the only one relocating if these kinds of decisions are passed.