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Absurd and unacceptable.

We modify the incentives for behavior in our citizens by taxation and condonation/support. If you tax it you get less of it, if you condone and support it you get more of it. If you wish to make Portland a magnet for the homeless and the criminal (and they're not the same), then by all means pass legislation like this. It will have the effect of productive tax-paying citizens moving out, police dwindling in numbers, and retirees in despair. I can see what this road is paved with, and I can see where it's heading.