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It appears that this legislation would continue camping on the sidewalks of downtown Portland. If that is the case, this city will continue to have an empty core. This will mean that the taxpayers of Portland will continue to waste \$\$\$ to clean up after the homeless. Portland was a very clean city, but now thanks to the lack of leadership by the state and city, and now Portland is a garbage dump. Granting more rights to the homeless will actually take away more rights of the city residents. Instead of turning your head, how about using money to find housing for the homeless? It is not right for tax-paying residents to continue to pay for what appears to be squatters.