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As a taxpayer, not only is this proposal out of line, it shows how out of touch the parties behind this proposal are with the reality. Theft in Oregon is already rampant, as well as drug use. Measure 110 was a massive failure and it only made the drug and homeless problem worse. Children cannot even play in a park without the fear of stepping on a used syringe. Downtown Portland is covered in human feces. Yet, you want to enable the issue even more? I agree there are individuals who need mental health care and for those willing to take the steps to get on track, great. But stop enabling those who do NOT want help and make poor choices. Use your own backyard/property if you want to help and stop taking away the enjoyment of public spaces from those of us who PAY a lot of money to maintain it all.