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As frequent user of public spaces (spring water corridor, Tillikum bridge, bike paths, sidewalks), I am appalled by the number of homeless-related barriers my dog and I encounter and the risk of danger. I fear that passing of this bill, would only make public spaces more difficult to access and unsafe for the general public. Broken glass, impassable tents, unattended dogs, trash, human excretions, needles, people with unpredictable behavior, are several barriers I encounter on my commute to work or while out with my dog. It is also heartbreaking to see local businesses with broken windows/doors and/or vandalism. This city needs to take care of its citizens who contribute to society first, then we begin to take care of others. Like on an airplane, you put your mask on first, then for those who require assistance. This ain't Gotham City!