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This city has already become unsavory and unsafe for me and my family. We are good citizens, we pay taxes, we participate in our community, we support local Businesses. Our lifestyle has been significantly changing due to the ever growing homeless and drug addiction that is allowed without boundaries.

Portland was a wonderful place to love and raise a family and it had degraded beyond belief. The bill proposal should be the opposite of this. At what point will we start to be intolerant of those who choose to love among us without rules or laws? We and at least 5 other families are at the end of our wits with the city government and will be leaving with our families, our tax dollars and any promise of a better future for this city.

Can we please have some reasonable governance someplace?

If homeless advocates are so powerful, they are welcome to share their property, drugs and resources.

I travel to many cities and this has been by far the one that has fallen furthest from Grace.

Very disappointed that this is even considered.

The Terwilliger woods, where we were once able to hike and enjoy are now full of needles, graffiti and very foul smells. I deeply oppose this bill and hope that families and children will someday be given the same consideration as the homeless.

We can no longer visit parks due to the dirt, debris and human excrement everywhere, so that is