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If people want a safe place to rest, then send them to the country. Take your millions of dollars that you have been spent on tents and tarps and sweeps and buy some country property. I'm sure the counties already own undeveloped land. Let them buy and use their drugs away from those that don't use. Let them litter and destroy elsewhere. Portland is graffiti central, lawless, you have managed to defund the police and handcuff them with what they are able to do. And now you want to allow people to set up tents, camps, communes wherever they want? Yes, I read the bill, you won't enforce it any more than what is currently being done. Your solution is assinine! No, I don't have a solution, you let this get so far out of a hand...you've lost over 2000 businesses over the last few years leaving downtown. Whose going to pay for all of your "ideas"? You are losing tens of thousands of business tax dollars and you will lose more. There are plenty of jobs, clean them up and send them out to the workforce....nevermind, most of them do not have the desire to work. Why should they? Somewhere, some government agency gives them just enough to buy their drugs or they just break in to cars and businesses and steal what they want or just cause mayhem. Oh, and now you are going to give them \$1000 if they are told to move? Really???? Do you not believe that that this idea will be played/extorted to no end? How many times are you going to pay someone?. Exactly where are those funds coming from?