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On Behalf Of:

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We have all seen the crime & drug use invading law abiding, conscientious citizens of Portland. It makes their families, their children and their homes more dangerous. The public camping does nothing to help homelessness - it encourages it!

This bill, whatever the intentions of the sponsors, will make us less safe, it will make our public spaces unusable to those who support them with our taxes, and it punishes people who are capable and willing to make the sacrifices necessary to be good neighbors and law abiding citizens.

This bill is cruelty wrapped in a thin veneer of compassion. What it really means is that the lawmakers supporting this measure have given up on actually solving the homeless problem, and instead just makes it worse. Shame on you all who support this terrible measure.