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This measure, meant as a compassionate method to relieve the homeless crisis, will have exactly the opposite effect to all parties, but particularly residential taxpayers.

A more viable solution would be the immediate creation and funding of residential treatment centers for both addiction and mental illness. And the repeal of Measure 1610, which has seen the migration of thousands of addicts to Oregon. The insane SB 603 will further this head count and seriously maintain the addiction epidemic. Who is truly looking out for the welfare of the taxpaying, hard working Oregonians? And how will this measure affect our future?

Portland is the present day poster child for this legislation. It's not working.

Long term solutions need to begin immediately, not expensive band aids which further enable this crisis.