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Measure: HB3501

This is total insanity. Our once beautiful city is strewn with tents, garbage, and graffiti. This bill would welcome more of the same and once again, harm taxpayers. We need legislation that will HELP NOT HARM our City.

Put your efforts into changing laws prohibiting vagrancy and requiring incarceration for people who break the law. Mandate care for those with mental health issues. Portland is dying because of this thinking. We are all tired of this non stop anxiety and feelings of fear and hopelessness. No business will want to locate here and many many more will leave.

If your intent was to chase businesses and taxpayers out of Portland, this is an excellent way to do it.