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This bill is a joke and a slap in the face to the taxpayers of this state. We have seen Portland in shambles because of Charlie Hales' "safe sleep" policies and it seems the City may never recover. Disgusting, unsafe conditions like the streets in Portland. This bill aims to expand the rights of those creating these conditions across our state. The idea that anyone should have a private space in a public place is completely asinine. The amount of litter, garbage and unsanitary, unsafe conditions blocking our sidewalks is a serious problem that needs solved, not encouraged. Whoever wrote this bill does not live in reality or apparently remember what Portland uses to be like before it became ok to block the sidewalk with piles of garbage.