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This bill is completely out of touch with the reality. We are barely hanging onto some semblance of public order in the current climate. How on earth do you expect this kind of dangerous rhetoric to push the needle forward? This is borderline lunacy. You don't have to step a few block in any direction to see how bad things are on the streets of Portland, let alone harden laws in favor of people who clearly struggle with making any kind of thoughtful decisions on their own. Stop trying to make this situation worse than it already is. Invest in the damn services that were promised as part of 110. Promoting Portland to be a beacon for a safe space or the sole arbiter of homelessness in the US not only dangerous, but also highly immoral. This has to be a joke. The folks who wrote this should be ashamed of themselves. The grift of "non-profits" is already ridiculous enough in this city. Please just stop with this kind of nonsense. Use the coffers of tax pay money to actually do something meaningful. Mental health and addiction treatment services should be priority number one. Hold yourselves to a higher standard, please.