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The citizens of Portland have agreed to support multiple measures and pay hundreds of millions of dollars to support homeless services and rehousing initiatives. As one of those higher income tax payers, I am appalled that you are actually asking citizens of Portland, or anywhere in Oregon for that matter to support this bill.

The homeless cannot be allowed to take over our public areas. We collectively pay to support our parks and want a safe, clean environment to enjoy what we as taxpayers support.

As I live in North Portland I am more than familiar with the drug use, crime and litter that is accompanied by random homeless camps.

If you are looking to lose your tax base, this is the way to do it. I for one no longer want to live in this city if it is clear that our leaders have no respect for taxpaying citizens.