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I live in SW Portland and we are fighting increased crime daily, porch theft, mail theft, increased graffiti everywhere, and tents around the corner and in our local parks and community gardens. There are campers near myBurlingame Fred Meyers store and a direct correlation of increased Fred Meyer parking lot thefts. I've had to change where I shop. The trash along our roads in SW Portland, I-5, SE Portland and NE Portland and NW Portland are all worse because of the campers and increased crime. Our downtown is dying because of drug deals and campers. This measure is crazy and I don't support it. I'm a Democrat but this is an unbelievable measure that shows a total lack of regard for what ordinary citizens in Portland are facing.

Marianne Dickinson, April 24, 2023