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Please review what is happening for homeowners and businesses in the city of Portland before passing this statewide act. While caring for the homeless is important we need to do so responsibly. If you destroy the tax base, there will be no one left to assist the homeless. It would be far better to work toward programs that help the situation (and individuals) rather than pass acts that just enable the problems to fester.