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For 3+ years my neighbors and I were terrorized by the houseless individuals that inhabited SE Oak street and 38th. We had individuals steal from our property, pass out on our property and defecate on our property. We had individuals masturbate in the open and receive oral sex in plain sight on our street. Multiple times a day individuals would make drug deals out front of our house and pass out once high. Cars would speed down our street not worrying about all of our young children. We had RVs that acted as vehicles for drug deals and prostitute rings. We contacted the city on a daily basis raising concerns about used needles on the street and at the playground. The neighborhood children could not walk down the street or play in the park because of the 70+ tents. We build a fence and got an alarm system because we felt u safe in our own home. Allowing these people free range of the city camping or living anywhere they wish is absolutely absurd. There was non stop harassment and violent threats from the people living in tents or vehicles parked outside our windows. Measure HB3501 will criminalize homeownership and payment of property taxes since unlike people living in cars or tents, homeowners cannot move away from harassing behavior. Please do not sign this bill. It will further ruin Oregon.