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First, possession of drugs is decriminalized in public. Now the state wants to decriminalize homeless-criminal enterprise tent camps that foster and facilitate open air use and sale of drugs, prostitution, pooping and peeing in public, and open air markets for the sale of stolen goods. What's next, the state gives homeless drug addicts \$1k a month to use to buy.... Oh, that's right, this nonsense is on the table too. No civilized society should allow the unauthorized and I permitted creation of illegal criminal enterprise cities of tents in public places that allow for criminal activity to be done in the plain site. Tel me again about the increase in crime related to homeless tent camp cities and how is downtown PDX doing?