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Working in downtown Portland for the past 30 plus years. Never have I felt unsafe until the past couple of years. Allowing homelessness and drug addicted people to roam the city without providing for their security and safety is not working to resolve the declining number of people willing to work or visit downtown. We need to reverse this decline by enacting tougher laws and consequences for those disrupting our communities. We pay a lot of taxes to fund the delivery of services to eliminate this ongoing risk to the future of our communities.