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For the last four years, it's been a living hell living on the East side of Portland. My neighbors and I feel like the city, county and state are beholden to the extremist elements on the left side political spectrum. There is a numbing-down, a checkbox mentality that seems to have overcome politics of late. Extremism is no stranger to politics, but we often relayed on a bulwark against it by politicians that occupied the center. With that model fraying locally and nationally, all the extremists need to do now, is to make sure they have more politicians in their pocket than the other side. I blame the politicians for allowing themselves, whether intentionally or unwittingly, to become lapdogs to these extremists. I hope that there are still some politicians that have a backbone and are able to look at the facts on the ground and not be beholden to these extreme elements.

Do the right thing, support HB 4002 and for Gods sake, bring some sanity back to the streets of Portland.