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On Behalf Of:

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As a business owner, mother, and homeowner in Portland, I strongly oppose this bill. We have nearly lost our city to the rampant drug and homeless problem. My business, and partner businesses, have suffered immensely from people camping outside our places of business. Our neighborhood park has become unsafe for my child. We pay record taxes, especially as small businesses, and our local government has a record-high budget, yet we cannot walk our streets safely, take our children to the park, or frequent local businesses without the risk of being assaulted, or worse. Portland residents are reaching their limit. I oppose this bill.