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This bill is a step backward. Just look at Portland with so many areas of concern. Next camping will occur in front of city hall, and all the Justice buildings. Now with 51 million allocated to 5 more large homeless camps set up and managed by a California firm over next five years, Portland is likely to become another Detroit. Where is the wise council in this?

Linked to this ill conceived bill is the one decriminalizing drug usage, much less selling it. More break ins, more violence. Unless a gun is involved, there is little or no response.

Maybe we should outsource pdx city government, as well as our state legislature. And bring in the military to police our streets.

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