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**YOU CANNOT BE SERIOUS!!!**

House bill 3501 should never get out of committee.

The destruction of downtown Portland, Salem, Eugene, Medford and in small areas of Bend have occurred due to not enforcing the laws on the books. Camping in cities/public places and public land should not be allowed. Motor homes, trailers and campers should only be allowed at a location for 24 hours. Enforce the laws on the books.

The legalization of drugs in small quantities only exacerbated the situation.

These camps are a blight on all these cities and have led to hundreds, if not thousands of businesses to leave the downtown areas due to vandalism, intimidation, car theft and shoplifting with out police enforcement. The general public, business owners and taxpayers are sick and tired of it.

We feel bad for these individuals situation, but with our lack of mental health treatment, nothing will change until voters change the people in the state and local governments.

Electing the same type people over and over again obviously does not work. We need NEW ideas