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The continued overreach of Portland officials in the form of excessive taxation and excessive liberties for the homeless population has got to stop. Public parks are paid for and maintained by tax paying citizens and their purpose has never been and should never be campsites for the mentally ill or those suffering from addiction. Is the \$2.5B tax on the upper middle class not enough? There's 2,000 homeless people - surely we can provide real solutions for 2,000 people with \$2.5B. As a 5th generation Portland resident, I'm truly disgusted by the city officials simply throwing their hands up and letting the homeless and antifa treat our city as their dumping ground while hard working citizens pay the highest tax rate in the country. When will it end? What will it take for the city to do something? I fear more violence or perhaps a hepatitis or TB outbreak like LA. Do your jobs that tax paying citizens pay you to do!

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