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Our city is in trouble. Too many people I know and others I know of are leaving or want to leave Portland. Many avoid downtown. We desperately need action now in terms of making our city safer. I support Mayor Wheeler's plan of building shelters NOW. Please support his proposal.  
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