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I wanted to write in support of ending homeless camping in Portland. Besides the concern about trash and feces and crime, I am very concerned about the ability to walk on sidewalks without having to go into the street and walking past these encampments without fear of harassment or worse. My husband has been on clean up crews and the mess, and needles, and garbage are terrible. We do feel empathy for the homeless and support getting them shelter and services. We do not support continued camping and the problems it brings to Portland. Thank you. Jory  
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