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It amazes me when I return from a trip to other cities that Portland is such a mess - campsites along the freeways, under bridges, in parks, etc and the graffiti and garbage?? Why do other cities not have the same problem? They do, but choose to handle it differently. Since when did public indecency, illegal camping, open drug use, nasty language, violent action towards others, illegal gun possession, etc etc not be against the law. I am a senior citizen who has lived in Portland most of my life and I have seen this beautiful city become a nightmare with people afraid to come downtown. There will be no downtown if this continues.

And allowing the DA in Portland to release felons with long criminal records out on the streets over and over again. That is anarchy!!!