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Salem City Leadership & State Government,

I'm an Oregon taxpayer, who's fed up with the mess you've let fester in our city. Homelessness exploded sixty percent since Ms Kotek took office—twenty-three thousand souls on the streets—despite billions we handed over. Stores like Fred Meyer lock up jeans now, while shoplifters waltz out arms full of merchandise flipping off employees and cops won't touch them under your sanctuary rules. We're taxed ninth highest in America, yet our streets feel like lawless zones. Cut the red tape, jail repeat thieves, and prove our money actually ends up in shelters—not bureaucrats' pockets. Clean up our streets - stop the lawlessness from protests by radical paid activists. Quit putting illegal alien's needs above citizens. We didn't vote for a sanctuary state. I believe every citizen should sue the state of Oregon for the taxes we've been forced to pay to illegals while we've watched our citizens suffer & our city/state fall apart.

Thank you,

Catherine

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