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I fear this bill would go the way of the previous drug decriminalization bill passed in recent years. It has the right heart, but none of the support or resources to actually make it successful.

Without rigorous support programs for people struggling with mental health and drug abuse, this bill is worthless and will further take teeth from an already struggling law enforcement. This bill will lead to our neighborhoods, parks, vacant spaces, and businesses being overrun by a houseless population that desperately needs support.