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I write in support of this bill. People should not be criminalized for simply existing, and in fact should be supported in their rights to live their lives. The cities these people exist in should focus their time and efforts in lowering the cost of living, providing access to safe spaces that meet basic human needs, as well as leading in creating an outlook of dignity and respect to people who may be struggling or living by different means than what are perceived to be normal or acceptable. We can and should be helping others, not harassing or ignoring them. We can all do better, and this bill might help us start to get there.