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I oppose this legislation for several reasons. Firstly I don't believe that enabling homelessness by government is a compassionate action. Providing and encouraging methods of regaining safe housing, employment and healthy living should be the goal. Allowing individuals to live on sidewalks is dangerous to all who use those areas: children, workers of nearby businesses, and the homeless themselves.