

The practice of "sweeping" the encampments of houseless people is discriminatory...the gov't doesn't dare to treat people who live in their homes this way unless they are the people they have always discriminated against: BIPOC and poor. The practice euphemistically called "sweeping" could more accurately be described as Homeless Dispossession and Robbery. Shame on all of us who have allowed this to go on. Cruel, violent, despicable behavior sanctioned by our government which many who have homes consider to be "normal" cannot continue.

How anyone with a conscience and a heart could oppose this bill is incomprehensible.

Every legislator who has read the bill knows perfectly well this is a bare minimum of protection for the dispossessed, despised and disowned members of our society. You know this does not tread on the toes of businesses nor of the privileged except in their entitled imaginations; it does not present a threat to safety of people going about their daily affairs. This only provides a minimum of reduction of the threat of daily trauma experienced by the people forced to seek shelter in ways none of the members of the legislature could imagine surviving for a week.

You are the ones we have elected to do what is right, what is just, what is best for the whole community. Show us that our faith that you are willing to do that is justified.