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I want to voice my support for this bold and courageous measure, a step in the right direction.

America was established, ostensibly, on the enlightenment ideals such as life, liberty, happiness, the values that raise human life and well-being above all else. It seems that, somewhere along the way, many of us forgot that. I want to live in a world in which no person is relegated to the gutter, to sleep in the rain and scavenge for food. A world where when someone makes a mistake, or has a run of bad luck they can rest assured that they at least will have food and shelter, and a modicum of dignity. This is America, the most powerful, most wealthy, most technologically advanced civilization in the history of the world, and somehow we can not bring ourselves to offer a helping hand once in a while? I pay taxes,

I am happy to contribute to my community, to pay for schools and roads and infrastructure. I do my part for society, and if that means I have to spend a little extra on my next snowmobile, that is a fair price to raise hundreds of foster youths out of poverty.