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The diversity of homeownership and businesses should be the focus. Allowing homeless camps in public spaces only devalue neighborhoods and hurts businesses. Especially for people of color who work very hard to purchase their first home or start a business. People with money can move to a gated community or a high end neighborhood. But many are stuck in having to stay in places overwhelmed with homeless camps and the crime that comes with it. This bill definitely does not affect an elite group of individuals yet hurts the hardworking families who are just trying to get by.