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This bill does nothing to improve safety on public transportation. It is just another way to criminalize substance use and addiction. Please oppose this bill and instead support legislation that decriminalizes all substance use in favor of protocols that actually support recovery for addicts (for example expanding and increasing funding for rehabilitation centers/programs and mental health care). As someone who exclusively relies on public transportation to get around, I would implore you to reinstate universal masking on all public transportation, if you are really so interested in protecting us.