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I SUPPORT [SB 1573].

I personally kicked one of these "Syringe Service Program" vans out of my former neighborhood.

I am wholly unsympathetic concerning the SSPs.

I have aged significantly since my encounter with the SSP but...I still do not want them in my current neighborhood and especially around all schools.

Here is one for the record. In my former neighborhood, there is a city park, kitty corner from my old house. Due to the SSP and the discarded syringes, some Homeless deviant took syringes and buried them needle facing upwards, at an angle, calculated to when a child would jump off a swing, in the swing-set area, their feet would be impaled on the needles of the discarded drug syringes buried in the chipped bark. Much like punji sticks in Vietnam.

The Parks Maintenance Employee had to "rake" the swing-set area several times a day and found many syringes. The Police were of great help to rid the menace of the Homeless in the Park and the problem faded away.

Good Job Senators Drazen, Anderson, and Representative Edwards for concocting this piece of needed Legislation!

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