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I work downtown and have witnessed several occasions of our homeless population scream, threaten, act out in violence, and have no regard for the safety of others. The main issue I see is the abuse of drugs and the impact it has on our homeless population. Giving them more rights for dwelling creates a larger safety risk to the general population. The root of the problem is not their right to shelter. It is the mismanagement of their drug addictions with no support for fixing it. Why should their rights to shelter supersede the safety of taxpayers? I won't even walk around downtown at this point because the behavior of our homeless population goes unregulated and creates a safety risk to public.