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This bill is utterly ridiculous. What does this even mean?

" (a) To use and move freely in public spaces without discrimination and time limitations that are based on housing status."

What time limits are based on housing status? That is dangerously vague and will be misused and abused.

This is not a solution to the homeless problem in our city. This only will create a larger divide in our society. Homeless people need structure. They need to be held accountable. They must be brought back in to society, not allowed to be exempt from the rules of that society. We can not allow our city to fall in ruin because our elected officials can not stomach holding someone accountable for the choices they made. I would like to see a "work for housing" and job placement. Training and addiction treatment, not letting them continue to trash our city with permission from our elected officials. The truth is that this is nothing more than a poor attempt at appearing compassionate. Compassion would be to teach and train, not facilitate and enable them. I want them all to get the help they need. We SHOULD be doing more. Not enabling them to continue destroying themselves, and in the process, our formerly beautiful city.