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As direct service provider it is imperative that we don't pass this bill! We don't have enough resources to rehouse the houseless community. We will see incline of homeless adults, families, veterans and youth which will lead to increase crime along with mental and behavioral substance abuse. As we know rent is at a high rate and people are living pay check to pay to pay for essential needs. If we pass this bill, we will need to supplement this by providing more affordable housing and rental assistance to the public. This will also cause a lot of units to be vacant. I ask for you all to deeply consider this measure! Thank you!