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It is very apparent that there is a significant gap in services for newcomers, from legal services to housing. This situation will not resolve itself, at least until a systemic solution for the problems this demographic is facing is implemented, and until that time many people, including a significant number of children, will suffer. I watched newcomers with young children be given tents and told to sleep outside, as there was a lack of capacity in the system for them. There is no excuse for this. I fully support SB149, as it is the first step in ensuring that nobody else will have to endure what many families already have.