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I have met and worked with asylum seekers from Afghanistan and have found them to be smart, hard working family people that have fled violence and oppression. They come here with few belongings and no jobs, although many are highly educated. I encourage you to pass SB 149 to make more services available to this vulnerable population of refugees and asylum seekers.