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I am in favor of this bill because it allows businesses to get going and for development of homes to move forward. Currently in my city there is a business that has been waiting on permits for over 5 months. They didn't know the permit process was so bogged down. They did interviews and trained people months ago at their other location. Then they had to lay them off. Most of those people will not still be waiting around for a job, so they will have to restart the costly process. The lot is empty and it is a safety hazard, it has been tagged and vandalized. There are safety lights and police patrols and it is a waste of resources. I support speeding up the permit process.