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Sometimes, I bike or walk home down main street from my job at Walmart to home, and on the way I see homeless walking at night or sitting on rocks in front of one of the downtown buildings or wherever, and people always wonder when they would leave when they talk about homelessness. So when I hear people talk about homelessness, they never talk about the people themselves and what happens to them, just wanting to rid of people. The thing is that if you don't want the homeless, you got to help them, not ship them somewhere else. Shelters give people places to stay where you don't have to see them high on weed onthe street and instead they are aleeping in a bed, not bothering us and giving them the needs they require.

Homeless people are people, I even was friendly with one woman late last year where we talked about the world and how we push forward. People like her don't deserve inhumanity just because we don't often want them around loitering. If we don't want that, we got to help them push forward, to push through their manic mondays like we do. It was one of the last things I heard from her was referencing that song as I was about to get back to work. I know people in The County want to help others, so we should. We must.

If you're self centered, push for this bill so you don't have to see more homeless people at night. If you care, it's a no brainer to support this bill because the alternative is inhumanity. There's a reason for everyone to support this bill. Thank you.