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I am strongly in favor of this bill. Safe and dignified shelter, along with food, air, and water, is one of the most basic human rights to which all people should be entitled. The degree to which our society has normalized and criminalized homelessness is nothing short of a sickness. If someone you loved was suddenly without a home, you would drop everything to make sure they had a roof over their head, especially during a Maine winter and a global pandemic. This bill will save the lives and protect the health of our most vulnerable neighbors, who deserve aid from their community and a chance to work towards a better life.