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Testimony to **Portland City Council** on the **Shelter to Housing Continuum Project, Recommended Draft**

It is impossible to pay city taxes when there are homeless establishments surrounding my place of business, creating unsafe and unsanitary spaces for work. Society cannot function properly and effectively around human beings washing their naked bodies and dropping crystal meth pipes on the ground next to their urine bottles at the parks and on the sidewalks. This needs to stop.

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