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

As a person of color, I vehemently oppose this measure. We are in a time of unprecedented racial violence and to propose bringing in a large contingent of white males (homeless are overwhelmingly white and male) is an affront to my family's safety and yet another smack in the face to all people of color in this racially sensitive time. Truly, this is the kind of measure that could only have been proposed by privileged white people, showing yet again your lack of sensitivity to the community.

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