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Hello,

My name is Chelsea Hetelson. I live in SE Portland in the Brooklyn neighborhood.

I do not believe these policies will be beneficial to homeless people in securing housing or services. Corraling people against their will and confining them to "campuses" does nothing to administer aid only hide the homeless from sight. If there are services, and we should be funding services, the services need to be voluntary and accessible. Resources need to be given to homeless people directly and to the services they require.

Criminalizing homelessness is criminalizing poverty. The richest among us do not get to force the less fortunate among us out of sight while at the same time doing not nearly enough to provide actual affordable housing or services.

This policy is disgusting and I am frightened to think what will happen to the people in the forced concentration camps if enacted.

Please do not pass these barbaric policies.

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