

Communication from Public

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Council File No: 23-0008-S5

Comments for Public Posting: Transportation Committee Members: We urge you to vote NO on Council File 23-0008-S5 from Kevin de Leon. This motion is for seven new overnight bans on oversized vehicles on street segments in CD14 pursuant to LAMC 80.69.4. This is an anti-poor people law dressed up like a traffic ordinance. It bans oversized vehicles from designated street segments in the middle of the night when there is no traffic, just people sleeping. Kevin de Leon disgraces our city with every second that he remains in office. He's the only person on the racist leaked audio who still has a job, despite everyone from Magic Johnson to President Biden demanding his resignation. Any City Councilmember who grants KDL the power to inflict more harm on the people of Los Angeles should be ashamed of themselves and driven out of office. Ordinances used to criminalize and displace unhoused people are inherently racist. 32.9% of unhoused folks are Black, despite Black Angelenos making up less than 10% of the city's population. We already knew KDL is anti-Black, and this motion targeting vehicle dwellers is simply more evidence that he and his policies endanger Black lives. It's imperative that his racist motion is blocked, and that we start calling LAMC 80.69.4 what it is: an ordinance that was written and is enforced with the goal of banishing poor people from public spaces. For too long, City Councilmembers have failed to exercise their oversight duty on LAMC 80.69.4, looking the other way and deferring to colleagues' bans in their own district. Any motion that comes through City Hall should be subjected to YOUR oversight. If you rubber stamp this motion, we're ALL on the hook. We'll have to pay for City Councilmembers' and LADOT staffers' time, the physical no parking signage, LAPD harassment of vehicle dwellers, and the inevitable increase in trauma and harm inflicted on unhoused people - who will likely have to move from their vehicle to the sidewalk. Please vote NO on Council File 23-0008-S5. Sincerely, MAR VISTA VOICE

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Comments for Public Posting: Please have respect for our RB dwellers who have been priced out of Los Angeles by high rents that people can no longer pay. This is no reason to criminalize these human beings let's create a place for the RV dwellers to live and remain part of the communities where many of them have resided for years. When we treat one another with respect it betters our communities and assists in making people feel good about themselves. We can support our RV dwellers by creating programs for the people who live in their vehicles. Mechanics who can come by and fix the RV's when they need to be fixed so they move their vehicles on street clearing days. Making sanitation pick-ups at these sites that have been mapped out for safe and lean sites. Let us do something that will assist and not criminalize people living in their RV's