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Good afternoon Chair and Council members:

My name is Roland H. Louie member of Kalihi-Palama Neighborhood Board #15. I am in support Bill #7. Public sidewalk should belong to the public with all equal access, not just a small group of hard core homeless people who chose this type of life style. IHS and other organization have indoor shelter for them but they chose not to accept.

Homeless on our public sidewalk affect our tourist industry, example, when the Chinese visitors visiting Chinatown, they saw many homeless camping on the public sidewalk, at one time they ask me is this Chinatown? I told them YES! They reply to me "Oh MY! We have homeless in China, but not that bad ". I felt very shame, did not know what to said.

We have no public restroom for the homeless camping on the sidewalk, often they will urine and human feces on the public sidewalk, this become a health issue. Aloha!

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