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Comments for Public Posting: While I know wanting to present oneself as tough on homelessness and crime might appear politically expedient and beneficial to some- hence Villanueva and buckets who have nothing going for them politically than to pull in humane and cruel stunts like attempt to pass 56.11 to distract people from the fact, in Villanueva case his entire department he is in charge of is wildly corrupt, murderous, and oppressive institution that does not have the confidence of most Los Angelenos and in Buckets case, has a political platform that can only offer “solutions” that have been tried and failed time and time again (not to mention also extremely in humane and cruel) because unfortunately buckets being bought and paid for by real estate and property developers means that offering tangible solutions to homelessness are off the table because that would run contrary to the wishes of his big donor supporters who pull Buckets strings. Make no mistake though: Both Buckets and Alex know their solution is a half-baked one — a ‘solution’ that will do but further the criminalization, brutalization, violent displacement, and as a result put houseless individuals lives at risk— and are only pursuing it to help their political careers. Similar to trump building his wall, locking children in cages, and implementing a Muslim ban, this move too is not only as inhumane, cruel, and immoral (especially with summer approaching and temperatures going up to the hundreds) but it will also ultimately do nothing but harm your political careers and ambitions as well. You shouldn’t have to reject an immoral and cruel bill because of your political ambitions, but if political ambitions are what drive your decisions, remember this: if David Ryu can be unseated, so can all of y’all. Once again, I’m asking that you do the right thing here and not listen to trump-ites and Alex and Buckets and vote to reject this motion and stand on the side of compassion, empathy, and love and imagine a better world that helps those most in need and cares for them rather than dehumanizes, displaces, brutalizes, and kills. Remember: what is good is the world if you had to sell your soul to obtain it. Don’t sell your soul to these big money developers and big monied interests. Be better. Have some dignity and respect for yourselves and others and stand for something for once in your life that wasn’t bought and paid for. Godbless and Godspeed to all of y’all’s souls. And to Bonin and

Nithya: keep fighting the good fight. We see you and commend you for your efforts.