

Communication from Public

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Date Submitted: 06/08/2019 07:14 PM

Council File No: 19-0002-S50

Comments for Public Posting: Please review this bill and vote NO!!!! LAPD as well as the Dept of Transportation needs the tools to remove abandoned, stolen illegally parked vehicles! We already have to many of these vehicles on our streets, it takes forever to have them removed. If this bill passes we will only have more vehicles and people living in them throwing out their trash on the street and defecating who knows where! Please, please protect our streets and neighborhoods!

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Name: Sarah Manuel

Date Submitted: 06/11/2019 08:58 AM

Council File No: 19-0002-S50

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I live and own a business in Sherman Oaks and I am absolutely opposed to AB 516 -- which would over-ride local ordinances in terms of parking and towing. 50,000 cars pass on Van Nuys Blvd daily and I could not imagine what a row of parked cars would look like with no turn over for me or my fellow business owners on Van Nuys & Ventura Blvd. Quality of life is already suspect with the amount of hours citizens spend in their cars -- more congestion will cause traffic delays and make it more difficult to get around this city. We already have pockets of RV encampments who are using public parking privately. What will happen to towing companies who rely on the income of towing violators? What if an RV is 5 feet into an alleyway or driveway? Will they continue to park there and cause a blind spot and potentially block the area-- will this cause more accidents and will it increase crime? RV's should be required to hold permits to park. It's an oversized vehicle and requires at least two spots to park. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Comments for Public Posting: Only a week after the homeless numbers are revealed, you want to start criminalizing homeless MORE than you already are?
Terrible idea.

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Name: Marie-Aimee Brajeux

Date Submitted: 06/08/2019 02:13 PM

Council File No: 19-0002-S50

Comments for Public Posting: This comment is to register my support for AB516, and opposition to the resolution against AB516, contained in Council File nb 19-0002-S50. In the face of the current homelessness crisis in the city of Los Angeles and beyond, it is immoral to encourage law enforcement measures that will disproportionately affect residents who have been forced out of their homes and have to resort to living in their vehicles. The lack of affordable and accessible housing solutions (including shelters, temporary and permanent housing) in the region is well documented, and for many, their vehicle represents the safest option they have to keep a semblance of roof over their heads. In particular, relying on the financial gain to be made by enforcing parking citations as a justification seems unnecessarily cruel, when the vast majority of those affected will already be suffering from extreme hardship and poverty. In fact, LADOT has a program which allows those parking violations to be expunged for individuals who are homeless, but this process takes time and not all who can benefit know about it. This measure would effectively allow law enforcement to tow someone's vehicle (and home!) when they are legally entitled to have all violations expunged. Having recourse only once your property has already been towed is not enough, and could derail many people's lives at a time of need. The safety and human rights of tens of thousands of our neighbors and your constituents should be more important than concerns for a few 'scofflaws' who may be flouting environmental rules. Please treat them so and support AB516, which would give those who need it most a little breathing space to be able to survive and even get back on their feet. This resolution would instead have the effect of kicking them to the curb just when they are most vulnerable.

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Name: Jeff Brown

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Comments for Public Posting: Please consider the impact this will have in all the communities. As a taxpayer and resident of Lake Balboa, I do not want to eliminate our Law Enforcement's abilities to control this major problem we're having throughout our City and County. Passing this Bill, AB516 will place our neighborhoods in jeopardy of increased burglaries, filthy streets, health issues, and confrontations we as tax paying homeowners will be confronted with. I'm urging the City Council to consider the wellbeing of our neighborhoods and vote "NO" on AB516. We need to continue to allow our Law Enforcement and D.O.T. to keep our communities safe and free from any and all negative circumstances that could follow.