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This program is another level of burden on business and industry in Washington State that will primarily result in higher costs to do business. These additional expenses will be passed onto consumers resulting in higher prices for all goods and services including essentials such as food, clothing, and utilities. These price increases will fall hardest on what the State calls "poor and disadvantaged communities". I call these communities the working backbone of our state. These communities will suffer the burden of these rules while the more affluent can easily handle the extra costs or just move out of state. This program along with the Climent Commitment Act are feel good programs for the wealthy on the west side of state and a backpack full of rocks to the citizens who are struggling to tread water in this state. In the states where these programs exist there are no signs of improvement for the people, only more economic hardship.