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I support this bill. Squatters have cause much damage and heartache to those who own property and homes. It is extremely unfair for someone to move into a property that is vacant or while the homeowner is away and squat. This happens to senior citizens when they have to stay in a hospital or rehabilitation center and to our military who are away for an extended period of time both return home to find someone else living in their home. The property is damaged often into the 1000s and court cost adds to that financial burden while the squatter has no punishment or responsibility for the damage they have caused a law abiding citizen. It is time to stand up for law abiding citizens and to stop letting criminals off the hook.