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I live in unincorporated Washington County. Please tell me this is a joke. Our city is a wreck, and the best you can do is create a bill to allow people to destroy our public places worse than they have already? Driving to the airport and back is an embarrassment. I'm ashamed to have someone visit, and see what's become of this city. Do you not read Nextdoor, at the crime your residents are having to deal with daily? Do you not see the cars stolen and dismantled all over our streets? There isn't even a consequence for stealing a car! Do you not see the trash and God knows what else that is left at these sites? The graffiti that has made our city look like something out of a third world country?

There isn't ANYTHING good can come out of having people with mental illness camping in our public places, or anywhere for that matter. And those doing drugs are quite happy to remain on the streets, because if they were to be made to go in a shelter there would be no place for them to tear up the cars they've stolen. Get real! These people should be REQUIRED to stay in a shelter. If they don't want to stay in one that maybe three of them can get jobs and rent an apartment together. NO MORE CAMPING!

The day that someone can put up a tent at our local parks, outside our kids schools, at our local grocery stores I promise I will support and work hard for any and all recall efforts, from the governor down to the lowest level of government. We want our cities back, and if this is the best solution you can come up with than you all shouldn't be in position to make any decisions. You be should ashamed of yourselves.