

Testimony in Support of HB2367
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We need more affordable housing. Data shows we lack enough affordable housing. The solution to homelessness is permanent housing. The way to reduce the number of houseless is not to criminalize homelessness, but to provide appropriate services and housing. Efforts from homeless to build self-determined housing on public land must be respected. This bill does NOT give people the right to leave trash about, urinate in public, aggressively panhandle, block a doorway or passageway, or engage in destructive activities. This bill simply makes it legal for people to move freely, rest, sleep, protect themselves from the elements, eat and share food, and other basic acts necessary for human survival.

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