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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

I strongly oppose this bill, although I support measures to alleviate many of the causes cited in the bill for homelessness. I was struck by one notable omission in listing the causes of homelessness - drug addiction. Until this problem is acknowledged and addressed, more people will die, more businesses will leave, and public safety and generally livability will continue to decline.

Please DO NOT pass this bill and add to the rampant chaos already caused by illegal encampments.