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Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

I adamantly disagree with the very idea of this bill being introduced, much less signed into law. There is no need for this! Full stop!! The taxpaying and law abiding citizens of this city and state are being runout by a vocal minority who keeps making poor decisions that don't just impact them, they impact us all. Homelessness is not a crime. But living in/on public property, destroying our ecosystems, littering our parks/green spaces, etc. should be, in fact, illegal. These homeless people should be offered resources but then treated as the criminals they are if they continue to not abide by the law and respect the rights of others. If bills like this continue to be introduced this city will be a ghost town before long.

It is time to act with common sense and urgency! NO to this nonsense!!!