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The bill states that this measure "...allows local governments to redirect resources from local law enforcement activities to activities that address the root causes of homelessness and poverty . . ." But the bill does not provide a plan for any such activities. It needs to state what those activities will be, who will conduct them, and who will pay for them.

Camping won't be restricted; ok, what about the illegal drug trafficking, possession of controlled substances, sanitation, theft and vandalism.

The bill has a good start, but it doesn't go far enough.