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Clearly those who are homeless need assistance, but I don't believe that allowing legal camping on public property is appropriate. Instead of finding or creating affordable housing and (as necessary) mental or emotional counseling, this bill would simply codify a practice that provides no real help. I tend to be somewhat of a liberal bent, but this goes too far. I believe something I heard many years applies here -- "You can be so open-minded that your brains fall out."