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On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	House Committee On Housing and Homelessness
Measure:	HB3501

In regards to HB3501 I plead that you will vote against this bill. It is wrong in so many ways. Many times our local police and agencies have gone through the homeless camps to give them a hand up very few have taken the opportunity to get off the streets and get the help they need. The rest have chosen that life. So this bill will promote bad behavior and punish law abiding and responsible people. Business owners who have worked hard are now at the mercy of those who chose to not seek legitimate help can now destroy their businesses and our once beautiful community. Our parks are no longer safe. This bill is condoning and encouraging bad behavior and punishing responsible citizens. Down hill slippery slope. Please vote no and protect our communities. The trash and open drug use is unacceptable to a civilized society and not safe for our children and all of us.

Sincerely and hopefully you will hear our plea.

Arlene Richmond