

I strongly support HB 2367. Basic human rights protections for homeless people as outlined in the bill can easily make the difference between someone being able to get into stable housing and/or work or not. Criminalizing homelessness, which is currently the norm, is extremely cruel. Sleeping, eating, lying, sitting, occupying a legally parked vehicle, and other acts of survival should in no way be illegal, especially considering that we are in an affordable housing crisis and that there are far from enough shelter beds for everyone who needs one. Homeless people need to be treated with dignity just like housed people.