

To members of the committee considering HB2367: Homeless individuals and families are punished unnecessary, I believe, by laws criminalizing conditions of homelessness. They are unfortunate to suffer from mental illness without adequate and effective services, from job loss, wages static or stopped, rent increases and over-due, and from eviction. Passage of this bill will go a long way to better treatment of and healthier attitude toward this segment of our population that temporarily or chronically need you, our government, to show you understand and care. Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.