

Submitter: Amber Bollman

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

What an incredibly tone-deaf and misguided piece of legislation. The overwhelming public opinion in all parts of the state is that public camping has gotten out of control. Campers have completely taken over many bike lanes, parks and other public spaces -- spreading squalor, making sidewalks inaccessible and creating untold environmental damage. This bill is not compassionate and if passed, it will only cause conditions to deteriorate further, with residents and businesses looking to relocate to safer and cleaner areas. Please do what's best for the state as a whole and do not pander to a small segment of the population. This bill is an absolutely terrible idea.