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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

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As a single female and small local business owner who primarily walks everywhere, I strongly oppose this measure of "safe rest". 100% of my encounters with homeless folks have been incoherent, nasty and obscene. This idea of legally allowing homeless camping to continue is a terrible terrible idea. Please use my hard earned tax dollars to help with their rehabilitation off of substances, mental health facilities and get to the core reason of why they are homeless and disturbed. Housing first is not the solution. They need rehabilitation, not more of the same. Please do better.