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I am surprised and disappointed that time is being spent discussing this bill. (3501). Why aren't we working towards a real, long term solution ( ie housing, mental health , and addiction treatments) rather than normalizing camping in public places and calling that a solution?. We don't let dogs live in packs in the park, why do we let human beings? We need to provide a social safety net for all. There are many reasons for being unhoused, but no reason to let it continue. No one benefits from this approach.