

Submitter: Benjamin Van Ryzin

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

I oppose this measure for environmental, community health and sociological reasons. This measure is simply a band-aid and is not a solution to homelessness in our communities. Having encampments in our communities increases negative effects on the community morale, the environment and public health and safety. Let's try to solve this crisis instead of keeping the status quo continuing. I'm displeased this measure was even considered by my district representative. On top of this issue, the district Rep. Chaichi represents has no encampments and I believe she has no ethical authority to bring this measure up as it does not effect our community. As a member of the Working Families party I'm concerned Rep. Chaichi is losing the narrative of why she was elected.