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I am a firm believer in helping the homeless and people in need, because people often in poverty and in dangerous situations need a hand up. But I think this bill could backfire on us and that it enables people to stay in a bad situation. I think it would also allow encampments to spread out to public lands around us, including parks and playgrounds without restraint and without considering fire hazards for wooded areas near houses and schools. Please consider another way and help us keep our families safe by considering a new bill to help those in need around us.