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I oppose this statewide shelter program. Our government has already spent hundreds of millions of dollars across this state on homelessness issues with little transparency. Myself and others are tired of paying supplemental housing and services taxes as we continue to see the problem expand. Taxpayers are tired of working numerous extra hours, time away from our families, to support those who do not want to work. It makes you wonder if other states are sending their homeless here because "we will take care of them". We need to stop funding this industrial homeless complex and find ways to support the proven private organizations that are already making headway on these issues. Increasing our taxes is only going to add more numbers to the homeless population.