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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3644

Dear legislators,

I strongly oppose funding non-government "shelter providers" from taxpayers' money.

Do these organizations have any transparency or accountability in how the money is used?

How shall we guarantee that the money will benefit the homeless, and not the administrators of these funds?

How does this bill address the causes of homelessness - addiction and mental illness?

This bill appears to treat symptoms rather than the causes of the problem in a highly dubious way.

Sincerely,

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