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I appose bill HB4079 because I believe many who are homeless choose to be that way. I know for a fact that some have chosen to purchase drugs over paying for rent this resulting in eviction. This stipend would just give them more money for drugs. While this wouldn't be the fact in every case, I think a hand up is better than a hand out. I also believe there are plenty of entry level jobs out there for those who want to work to pull themselves out of poverty. Paying them to stay home is not the answer.