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I oppose this legislation. I do not believe in enabling bad behavior by passing the expenses on to others. There are consequences for all actions and others should not be made to pay those consequences if they did not engage in the behavior that led to them. Do not dip into other people's budgets to make up for the shortfall of others. There are avenues to get help when someone is having a financial issue in place. Maybe not enough since legislation and out of control government spending has led to significant increased costs for utilities, however, don't continue to penalize the citizenry of the State for government fallacies. Having utilities report to a government agency when they believe someone is using too much of the basic utilities, especially without a specific definition of what that usage level should be considered to much, is not an appropriate use of government resources and starts to look scarily like you want government approval on all use of household utilities. This is absolutely not the role of government as outlined in the Constitution. Vote NO!