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I don't know what the solution to homelessness is, but this bill is not it. I am opposed to any bill that would legitimize unlimited camping in any public space.

Homelessness is a situation that we need to get people out of, we should not be blessing it. Sure, we need to provide an area for the homeless to reside until they get back on their feet, but it should be an area designated by the local elected government. The amount of filth and crime that comes out of these unsanctioned camps is unbelievable.

We've seen what unrestricted camping given us. Designated camp sites and regular law enforcement patrols are the only way to deal with his crisis.