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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB3501

This bill takes us back to colonial times, where a person could "claim" land (that belonged to the people) as their personal space. What an injustice to those who have gone before us!

While individuals certainly have a right to privacy within their personal property, this bill would trample (even invalidate) the rights of the public at large to assemble and to utilize public spaces as intended.

Make no mistake about it, this bill is nothing short of theft. Taxes were (and are) collected to pay for specific itemized public spaces, which are now being given to anyone who sets up a "temporary" shelter and claims it as their own private property.