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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

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This bill is a step in the wrong direction. Allowing camping on public property without the ability to periodically sweep and clean the space will greatly increase the amount of filth and squalor on the streets. If this bill passes it is also likely that unsafe structures would be constructed and become a fire danger. I also did not see in the bill's text the creation of a safety buffer around school campuses. I strongly oppose this bill. It will do nothing to improve the quality of life for anyone and will greatly decrease the livability of the communities impacted by homeless encampments.