

Submitter: R U HIGH

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

Do you spend a bunch of time thinking "Hmm there seems to be a problem, how can we make it worse?"

I am beyond words with this one. I hope that it's some kind of stunt bill with the intention of drawing additional visibility to the very visible homelessness??

Do you understand the ramifications of what you are proposing? Have a sidewalk strip in front of your house? Cool. You now have a string of tents and trash and drugs and feces and needles and everything that goes with it and you, stupid person who pays rent or a mortgage, well, if you're the former, you can pay \$\$ and break your lease (oh, you can't afford to? Well, it's your fault for paying rent to live here in the first place!). And if the latter, good luck finding a buyer!

Have an alley behind your house? Sweet. Now you're in a tent/trash sandwich. And again, Zero you can do about it. Can't even clean the trash because the bill says it's "private property."

Want to go to the local park to get a breath of fresh air. Oh, so sorry. That's full too.

You have kids? Aw, that's rough. Well, too bad for them. You should've thought of that before you decided to stay clean and move them into a home here.

You like the nature preserves/wildlife refuges? So sad, too bad. Nature's overrated anyway.

Seriously. I am stunned at the lack of cognition behind such a proposal.

I used to be homeless and you guys are beyond enabling lunatics. If you want every homeless person, everyone avoiding warrants, every able bodied/minded person who says eh fuck it I don't feel like working anymore just want to hang out and get high, every addict, and all similar in the US to move here, while every small business and every law abiding taxpayer who can afford to leave to moves out, then you are doing a FANTASTIC job. Otherwise, for the love of God, stop.

Unless of course your thought process is "What we really need now is way more far right voters and a bunch of vigilantes." Because again, if so, well done. Bang up job.