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Although, this measure seems appropriate and humane, it's nothing but the opposite. Most of the time when homeless individuals camp in public places, those public places are deemed unsafe, unhealthy, and unusable by the TAXPAYERS of the state, county, and city. I sympathize with individual's homeless situations, but allowing them to camp in public places does not begin to solve our homeless issues. We need our state government to do their job and provide services to these individuals and give them a path to a safe home, and not pass bills/laws protecting them to stay in the streets and further deteriorate our communities. Taxpayers are exhausted of constantly having to deal with the deterioration of our neighborhoods. If law makers want to protect homeless camps, they should do so in their districts, neighborhoods, and homes and deal with the aftermath. Please, please, please don't pass this bill!