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You have got to be kidding me with this?! This supports all of the issues we are currently experiencing with homelessness. We've proposed throwing money at it, which solves nothing, now giving them a "right" plop down wherever they want in the landscape and not be disturbed. Do the composers of this bill have their heads in the sand? Do they not care about the earth, the landscape, general public opinion? Our communities are being overrun by the homeless and there are few services treating the underlying problem of mental illness and drug use. The majority of homeless are not just people "down on their luck" or out of a job; those people have the capability and desire to recover. Spend money and pass laws on mental help and facilities and drug treatment programs and transition facilities, not on things that enable the problem.