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I believe this bill is taking away the basic right of privacy and private property. This bill would prohibit individuals from being able to live on the property that they pay taxes for in peace and privacy. I believe the state should be taking care of unhoused individuals, as they are some of our most vulnerable populations, but not at the expense safety and privacy of homeowners and the public. I think about how homeowners would be punished for wanting their private space to stay private, and a financial burden being placed on the homeowner which in turn can cause financial hardships. This bill is ultimately stripping away the fundamental values of America, how are people to raise their kids, live their lives, and use their backyards and cars when unhoused individuals are going to be occupying these spaces. Funding in this state needs to go to a solution, a solution that does not take privacy away from families, but a solution that benefits those who actually need it.