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On Behalf Of:

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Please do not approve this bill. I beg you all.

I am really beyond words with this bill. I have to ask the sponsors of this bill: HAVE YOU EVER HAD PEOPLE CAMPING IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE BEFORE? or DO YOU LIVE IN SUCH A HIDDEN PLACE WITH NOTHING LIKE THIS GOING ON, SO YOU THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA TO HELP THE HOMELESS?

I have witnessed and experienced homeless people took over the sidewalk across my house for countless of time. They do drugs, play loud music, and fight. I have called and reported countless of time to get them removed, AND IT TOOK MONTHS and MONTHS FOR IT TO HAPPEN. If YOU, the people who proposed this bill, ever put yourself in the citizens' shoes, you would never come up with this ridiculous idea.

Do you want your kids to play in a park with filth everywhere? Do you wish to wake up in the middle of the night by loud music and fight? Do you want to wake up in the morning to go to work but find people occupied your sidewalk and can't get out? If your answer is NO, then please please do not pass this bill.

I do feel bad for the homeless people, but I do not and will never support anything like this. Come up with better plans, a designated place for camp or better housing. DO NOT enable people to be homeless. DO NOT turn this state into an open camp ground.