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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

I am opposed to this measure. Our city can not have people sleeping, loitering, living wherever they please. There are consequences which happen when vagrants decide to sleep anywhere they want.

Businesses are impacted negatively when their patrons have to sidestep bums in their entry ways. Human waste in the form of trash, urine, feces and odor repel potential business.

Homeowners are frustrated by waste, feces, urine odor and trash also.

Drug and alcohol addiction are the leading cause of houselessness. These services are needed in order to clean up our city. A junkie will do whatever they please. Lie, cheat, steal, defecate, fornicate and cause harm to healthy law abiding citizens. Our city should not give them freedom to use drugs and sleep wherever they want.

The crime in our city needs to be reduced. Children should not have to see needles in the parks, drug use in the parking lots of grocery stores, or mental health crises in the neighborhood, to name a few problems.

Do not pass this into law.