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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

Representatives, vote NO against HB 3501. The people of this state who work, pay taxes, and elect you, all seem to oppose this bill. One of my objections to this is the phrasing used in the bill: "redirect resources from local law enforcement to address root causes of homelessness and poverty". So, you want communities to reduce their law enforcement to create more bureaucratic agencies which will do absolutely NOTHING to change the situation.

And to aggravate the situation, these same taxpayers can and will be sued by the homeless person??!! WHAT???

Yes, homelessness is a problem. Perhaps a sanctuary for our homeless population should be established around the houses (or within the gated communities) of our state representatives, and around the state capitol and legislative buildings, exclusively for homeless encampments. That way, they will best be able to directly assist the homeless without creating yet another level of government agencies?

Again, vote NO against HB 3501.