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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB3501

I'm in favor of the bill. I have read it carefully and think a majority of the opposing voices I've heard are not clear on the verbage thinking it will mean a free for all four Homer less to camp on sidewalks in front of their homes and people would be unable to look at the homeless population with a sneer or a shake of their heads without incurring a \$1000 fine.

I think this is a good law that codifies the civil rights of the homeless. For too long they have been the untouchables and treated like vermin to be swept out of town and ignored. The inhumane comments that float around about the homeless in my community are disheartening and depressing. The legal system needs to support our most vulnerable citizens.