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Humans have a need to rest, not a right to flop wherever they want unless it's their own property. Enshrining a right to 'rest' anywhere is a violation of the personal liberty of movement. It also infringes on prosperity if a homeless camp pops up in front of your business or front lawn. Finally, if I cannot enforce property rights on the basis of ownership, the flopper by means of THE STATE is violating my rights (and all owner's rights) to owning that property. HB 3501 violates the rights of all citizens and does nothing to address the root causes of the behavior that has made modern life in cities unbearable.