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On Behalf Of: 1695 Auburn Street
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First and foremost, I'd like to address the main concern if this bill were to pass. The children would no longer be safe in their regular public meet areas. Mainly the Pollman Park.

The world is unsafe as is, but to give homeless the opportunity to set up camp in a public area such as the Parks. This would give the children access to not only their personal belongings if left out, but also if drug paraphernalia or trash is left outside of the tent.

Residents as well would be effected. If not able to keep their sidewalks clear of homeless campers, safety and curbside value is diminished.

These people may have hard life's, addictions, mental health issue, and yes, msy need help. However giving them the right to camp in public places would not only NOT be helping them, but enabling the behavior further.

I Haily Andrew fully oppose this bill. Not only for my city's safety but for my child and others children who live here.