

Submitter: William and Shari Howarad

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Housing and Homelessness

Measure: HB3501

My husband and I strongly oppose House Bill 3501. We donate to organizations that help transition the houseless, so we do have empathy for their plight. However, we believe our streets, sidewalks and public places are there for a purpose and that isn't camping real estate—near schools, businesses, homes or areas where a camp is in the way of the normal activity of the rest of the population.

This bill would help turn our communities into places no one wants to come visit or live—or have a business.