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On Behalf Of: Freedom to Thrive

Committee: House Committee On Economic Recovery and Prosperity

Measure: HB4016

Good morning Chair Lively, Vice-Chairs Cate and Kropf, and members of the House Committee On Economic Recovery and Prosperity,

My name is Vanda Hunter, I use they/she pronouns, and am a long time Oregonian. I am from Eugene, and now live in SouthEast Portland. As someone with a personal familial connection to recovery and addiction, I am writing to testify in opposition to the adoption of the -3 amendments to HB 4016. Although I am not opposed to the substance of the amendment, I am fully opposed to its funding source. The proposed funding would cut crucial, lifesaving addiction recovery services. Now is absolutely not the time to cut measure 110 funding. Oregonians need this funding, they rely on the services implemented through M110 funds. M110 passed in Oregon by a 17 point margin, so I ask you to please uphold the voters wants and provide needed support to our struggling behavioral health system by rejecting any attempt to cut Measure 110 funding.