

Hello,

I wish I could be there in person to testify during the public legislative hearing on ballot Measure 110.

I urge you to please fix this failed law. We need to:

- Make possession of lethal drugs like fentanyl, heroin, and meth a misdemeanor crime again.
- Give law enforcement tools to force addicts into mandatory treatment or face jail time.
- Prioritize diversion programs that put drug users on the path to recovery and a clean criminal record.
- Increase penalties for drug dealing and public drug use.
- Take legislative action in February – people are dying each day under Measure 110.

The only silver lining to this horrific measure is I don't think my son will EVER try any drugs. He has seen the most horrific, traumatizing acts from people high out of their minds, from public masturbation and defecation to people foaming at the mouth, dying on the street, to someone getting oral sex in an open porta potty. He's 12. It's criminal that he had to witness these acts at such a young age.

It is inhumane to continue to allow people who can't care for themselves wander the streets out of their minds on drugs. It's dangerous for them and dangerous for us. We've come outside to find piles of dirty needles in our front yard. You can't allow this to continue. I urge you to please take action to stop Oregon's biggest problems from becoming even worse: addiction and overdoses, homelessness, mental health, and public safety. Sadly, rampant public drug use is now part of Portland's daily life and national reputation.

Please take action.

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