

Written Testimony re: Measure 110

My family has lived in Portland since the early 20th century. We've seen the state of our city ebb and flow—for the good and for the bad. But nothing compares to the current state of our city and our leadership's utter lack of accountability. I've watched children die on the street, smoking fentanyl from city-provided foil in the name of "harm reduction". I voted in favor of measure 110, based on the promise of actual support and services to mitigate jail time for those struggling. It's become grossly apparent that this was a mistake. There are no services to support. And we lack the deterrent. In fact, I believe we are now encouraging use. Measure 110 must be repealed. Leadership: I implore you to end your games of identity politics. Acknowledge the mistake of 110. And put it back on the ballot so our voices can be heard.

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