Please consider making the following changes to BM110 to help reduce the suffering on the streets. People are not able to hit rock bottom and get help if we continue to enable/subsidize their lifestyle choices.

- Make possession of lethal drugs like fentanyl, heroin, and meth a misdemeanor crime again.
- Give law enforcement tools to steer addicts toward mandatory treatment and away from jail.
- 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.

Thank you,

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