

Dear Chairs Lieber (Lee-Burr) and Kropf (Crop-Fff), members of the Committee,

I love Oregon. I have served as a member of the US Army for almost 20 years to protect my home state. Looking around, I cannot believe how dangerous the area has become. I have seen safer streets in Kabul than in Portland. We are an international example of how not to govern. I understand approaching drug abuse with compassion, but there must be a forcing function to compel addicts to seek treatment.

I am NOT for returning to felony charges for personal use. I am VERY in favor of making PCS a misdemeanor.

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