

Good morning,

I urge you to repeal Measure 110. Rampant public drug use, overdoses, addiction, and homelessness are now a part of daily life in Portland and evident on public streets and sidewalks. Measure 110 has caused a rapid decline in mental health and public safety. I urge you to make possession of lethal drugs like fentanyl, heroin, and meth a misdemeanor crime again, give law enforcement tools to steer addicts toward mandatory treatment, prioritize diversion programs that put drug users on a path to recovery, and increase penalties for drug dealing and public drug use.

Thank you.

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