

I am writing to you as a citizen of Portland, who is tired of seeing my NW neighborhood deteriorate due to the unchecked houseless population and the associated theft, garbage, vandalization, and violence that so often unfortunately comes along with that. Since the mishandled and misguided implementation of Measure 110, these problems have all become horribly and very visibly worse. As of now, there is zero indication this situation will improve, fueled not only by this completely off the mark measure, but a city and county government who have proven to be dysfunctional and unable to do their jobs.

I am tired of my building being broken into, being stolen from, random vandalization, drug paraphernalia all over the sidewalks and open drug usage mere feet away from children playing in the parks, and I'm tired of having to constantly be looking over my shoulder every time I step out my front door. Everyone I know is tired of this, as it has now reached almost every neighborhood in the city.

Advocates of 110 will deny any correlation between this measure and the atmosphere I have described, but those of us who live with the fallout everyday and possess common sense know that it is time to either make drastic changes, or reverse this measure altogether. If this were put back on a ballot, there is no question in my mind that it would fail. Please listen to the many testimonies I'm sure you will hear asking for change, and at the very least work to ensure the following as quickly as possible:

- make possession of lethal drugs (including heroin, meth and fentanyl) an enforced misdemeanor again
- give law enforcement the necessary tools to steer addicts into MANDATORY treatment and get open drug usage and other anti-social behavior off the streets
- increase penalties for drug distribution and public usage

Thank you - I hope you listen to the many citizens of this state who are asking you to promptly reverse course on Measure 110. Oregon does not need to continue to be a destination location for those who want to distribute and use lethal drugs, to the detriment of the rest of our society.

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