

Dear Oregon Legislative Assembly,

I have had the opportunity to live in this once great State since 1993 and have seen its rapid decline over the last 5 years. Poor management, high taxes, lack of law and order have greatly impacted livability and quality of life. Measure 110 was passed by voters on the belief that it would help those with addiction and get them turned around. Just take a drive through Portland and surrounding areas and you'll see this has been a complete failure. I've never seen such rampant open drug use in my entire time in Oregon until 110 passed. 110 was sold on the promise of helping these people but I think the voters were completely fooled. There was never the infrastructure in place to tackle addiction in our State. If anything, Measure 110 permitted more drug use without the fear of consequences. Can we as a group just admit this Measure was a complete mistake, repeal it and find a different approach to addressing the drug crisis.

Thank you,

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