

Committee Members,

My request today is simple...Please begin work toward the repeal of Measure 110. We must stop the public use, possession and transport of drugs like Meth and Fentanyl and make it illegal again. Measure 110 was sold to voters in a way that offenders would be getting second chance and that treatment would save them. **The state has not addressed the treatment need and offenders have not sought said treatment!** This crisis has spilled out of the once beautiful streets of Portland and Eugene into our Rural/Frontier Counties. While many of us morally oppose the measure, the common sense of delivering treatment makes sense. However, it cannot be at a person in crisis's choice to take part and said treatment must be available. This measure needs to be repealed and start over with something that every Oregonian can understand, help form and help deliver. I pray to never read a story of a member of your families that ends in death, crisis or homelessness because they experimented with an **Oregon Legal Drug**. As a County Commissioner, I spend tax dollars on billboards raising awareness of the dangers of these drugs in order to hopefully save a life. With no consequences, I fear that this message is missed by those very people my intention was to save.

Do it for our kids, our communities and the millions of Oregonians who feel unsafe and duped by a flawed initiative! Repeal M110!

Thank You,
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