

Dear Oregon Legislators,

My sister died from her drug addiction in September. She had a loving family and was surrounded with support. We all tried to help. It didn't matter. The only thing that had a chance of saving her would have been mandatory treatment.

Like many Oregonians, I voted for Measure 110 with the hope that we would pave a new and better path for people suffering from drug addiction. After witnessing the bungled implementation, I feel duped and defrauded as a compassionate voter and taxpayer, and wonder: Who is our government best serving? The people of Oregon, or the cartels?

I live adjacent to a MAX station in Portland, which gives me a front row seat to the ravages of drug addiction. I feel helpless to help the people passed out in front of my house, sometimes for days.

I implore you to give law enforcement the tools to steer drug addicts into **mandatory** treatment, not jail.

Please act now to fix this train wreck of a policy. People are dying every day due to this failed law. Do your part to turn this around.

Thank you,

Sean Burgess
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