

Measure 110 Written Testimony:

Measure 110 has had negative ramifications across Oregon but the true impact is felt in her rural counties. Klamath County as well as our neighbors in Lake, Josephine, Deschutes and Jackson have been devastated by Measure 110's ineffective policing of hard drugs. Measure 110 has opened up our counties to drug cartels using not only land but our precious water sources to grow and harvest. The "slap on the wrist" consequences of personal use narcotics has welcome a flurry of out of state drug users in our community looking to live out their drug-fueled dreams with impunity. This has increased crime and trafficking in a county that already struggles with policing budgets and personnel. Measure 110 must be repealed immediately, criminalizing hard drugs is the only way to help those trapped in addiction. There must be consequences for their actions or the cycle will never end. Rural Oregon deserves better than to be the dumping ground for the aftermath of failed policies.

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