

Hello Representatives,

I have had the joy and privilege of being an Oregon resident for nearly a decade. However, with the passing of measure 110, I have seen my beautiful state and coastal community transform into a place I no longer recognize or feel safe living. I can no longer go to my local grocery or pharmacy in the evenings because the drug-addicted homeless community living in the vacant lot next to these buildings get into shopper's faces screaming and threatening them. The police are spread too thin, and unless there is a physical assault, they don't respond. Measure 110 was supposed to help drug users get the help they need, but that is not happening. I'm not sure if the bill was misrepresented to the voters, the funds have been mismanaged, or it just doesn't work. I suspect it's a combination of all three.

The end result is this is my last week as an Oregon resident. I'm moving to a state that has a better handle on crime, drug use, and homelessness. I will be watching closely from afar, hopeful that one day I can return to the safe and beautiful place I once called home.

Sincerely,
Jessica Colter