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Measure 110 written testimony

Dear Distinguished Legislators,

I am writing to urge you to repeal Measure 110 as soon as possible. It was never a good idea, and absurd to think that dangling drugs free of legal consequences in front of addicts would be a good way to treat addiction. HOW STUPID!!!

Further, using tax money to dole out grants to 501 C3's is profiting off of the death Measure 110 is causing. And virtually none of those grants have even been given, apparently! This means that Measure 110 is very efficient at killing addicts, but extremely inefficient at implementing promise treatment. Why not dedicate money to treatment and retain criminal consequences for illegal drug use?

Consequences are the only way addicts will face their addictions. It isn't kind to say an addict shouldn't face consequences for their addiction. It is actually killing them to remove consequences. And killing them in great number.

In my small city of just over 30,000 people, we've had 10 (one report said 12) od deaths in our parks where the homeless live full time in the last year. Those were deaths. The od's were significantly higher. I can only imagine the numbers in Portland? There is no way to fix this stupid, stupid, stupid, law!

Repeal it now! Lives are in the balance. Family members of dead addicts should sue anyone associated with Measure 110, because it killed their loved ones with reckless disregard for life.

Measure 110 is destroying the entire state. Not only those who are addicted to drugs, but the entire rest of the population. Addicts are inflicting misery on society in the form of crime, disease, and loss of virtually all public spaces. There is hardly one park left in Oregon where a child can play because of Measure 110. Who could've imagined just two years ago that we would say our public parks are not safe places for children to play? But they are absolutely unsafe for children now. People can't even go grocery shopping after dark because it isn't safe. Measure 110 is destroying Oregon.

Every addict in America is Oregon bound so they can collect Oregon taxpayer funded Snap cards, sleep in our parks with equipment paid for by taxpayers, and die in our parks from overdose without having to worry about being arrested for drug use.

Read that last sentence again legislators.

This is the absurdity and ghoulish evil of Measure 110. It is immoral and must, be repealed!  
IMMEDIATELY!

Respectfully,  
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Sent from my iPhone