

Measure 110 contributes to our community's drug addiction crisis. I have personally witnessed the devastation of our once family-friendly town over the past two years, as an increasing number of drug addicted zombies roam our streets and residents are afraid to leave their homes. I call the Grants Pass police numerous times every month because homeless druggies hang out by my small business. Every day, I find trash, foil, needles, cardboard, human waste, clothes, food and an assortment of freebies these people are getting from the multitude of nonprofit organizations that make money off the suffering of the most vulnerable. I often speak with these people; almost all are working age, white men. They have no interest in getting real help. They are unable to make rational decisions because they are only interested in the next "high." The police are unable to do anything to help, thanks to measure 110. I have known several people who were only able to get clean after they were arrested and sentenced to jail time. If there is no deterrent and no accountability, there is no incentive to recover. Oregon's drug policy encourages drug use. Addicted people rarely seek treatment without external pressure. Measure 110 removed all the legal pressure to stop drug use and seek treatment. We are living with the disastrous consequences. Measure 110 has resulted in a large number of addicted people who have stopped working and are no longer in touch with family and friends, so those pressures to stop using drugs or alcohol are also absent from their lives. Measure 110 is a complete failure and **MUST BE REPEALED!**