

To JACSR,

Measure 110 was grossly misrepresented. It was sold on the promise of rehabilitation services being available to addicts, opposed to punitive treatment. How many addicts have successfully completed a drug rehabilitation program, attributed to measure 110? I've read statistics on people being housed, etc. with measure 110 funds. Those people are not all addicts, if any of them. Rehab facilities, along with mental care, should have been built prior to the passing of Measure 110. The leaders of Oregon need to repeal 110, and go back to work on providing funds for addiction services. This may require engaging federal officials, as this is a nation wide epidemic.

I don't need to tell you the streets of Oregon are full of drug addicts. I live in Gold Beach. Needles, trash, feces, have been found in the park, on the beaches, the streets. Every town, and city is dealing with an abundance of addicts. Our children are no longer safe, even in small towns, where many people moved to, to escape the larger city cesspools. When did the addicts earn more rights, than the tax paying residents? The police need to be able to remove these addicts from our streets. People deserve to feel safe, take our kids to the park, walk our beaches. Measure 110 is NOT the answer to Oregon's drug problem. If anything, we need to start with mental health services.

I'm not advocating for only punitive measures, depending on the individual case. Statistics show that many addicts need mental health services. If the addict doesn't acknowledge that they need help, rehabilitation will likely fail, and they'll relapse.

My husband, and I are currently raising two grandchildren. Our situation is the result of drug addiction. We've had our share of dealing with drug addicts.

Measure 110 is NOT the answer, and needs to be repealed.

Thank you,

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