

Honorable Committee Members,

We urge you to repeal Measure 110, to get deadly drugs out of our communities and out of reach, while mandating detox/ rehab for those consumed by addiction and holding up drug dealers' and their drug "circles" accountable.

Measure 110 was a stark error promoted with unrealistic and ultimately false promises of treatment for those with addiction. As a result our streets, parks, public places and transit system became infested with the pestilence and trauma of drug users, dealers and unmoored individuals in between, mixing self-harm with harm to others. Allowing people to poison their bodies without intervention is cruel, not compassionate.

How many letters and testimonies are needed to repel M110, to protect our cities/towns for flourishing with families, services and vital businesses, instead of becoming flooded by transients who abandon their bodies and any hygiene to hazardous needles in public. Does the Committee realize the exodus of taxpayers and business investments that is happening in Portland for example, unless we repeal Measure 110? Or maybe we need to point to ongoing scathing reports coming even as far as from our national press?

As our elected Oregonians, please rise to the challenge of distinguishing between law abiding, hardworking, devoted population that needs your support and strident, smoke screen voices of activism without a practical, feasible plan. Why apportion excessive funds to feed an illusion of good that M110 promised, when funds are neglected for other vital services?

You know what needs to be done. Show your lead voting for a safe, healthy and fair life in our state. Measure 110 will otherwise continue to exact more lives --lost to overdoses-- and perpetuate unsafe, unhealthy public spaces. demoralizing the population.

With no hesitation, I urge the Committee to repeal Measure 110.

Sincerely,

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