

Dear Lawmakers,

Portland has definitely felt the negative effects of Measure 110 (a measure I'm adamantly opposed to).

Because of the inability of authorities to enforce drug use, I've seen a steady DECLINE of my neighborhood, streets and surrounding areas (which are close to schools and multiple day care facilities) and an INCREASE in homelessness, graffiti, garbage and crime.

Most likely those who have developed a drug lifestyle (made easier by this measure) will continue to keep the behaviors they're used to, but I plead for strict measures to make lethal drugs (fentanyl, heroin and meth) a misdemeanor again.

Our city is being held hostage. Please get rid of this foolish measure and support law enforcement in doing their jobs which will enable addicts to get mandatory treatment. The actions of those addicted to drugs directly affect EVERYONE.

I would love to see my state officials regain the integrity of Portland and the State of Oregon and not allow bad behavior to be rewarded and bring the city and encompassing areas back to a level of safety, hygiene and the outstanding image it once had.

Sincerely,

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