

To Whom it May Concern,

We must repeal Measure 110 immediately. I am a lifelong Oregonian, born and raised in Portland, still currently residing in NE Portland.

I voted yes on 110 and I now regret that. I thought it would result in better treatment for drug addiction vs incarceration. This has not been the case, in fact the opposite has happened. Fentanyl use on our streets should be illegal, along with other dangerous narcotics and methamphetamines.

Measure 110 has only brought in drug users from other states who know we essentially have a near lawless society in some of our cities, most definitely including Portland. This has increased drug related deaths to include overdoses, traffic fatalities, and environmental exposure due to the increased homelessness. The conditions some of these people live in is inhumane, and you are not a rational person if you don't think increased hard drug use is another factor in the increasing homeless population. Many streets, green spaces, parks, and now abandoned structures in Portland look like a third world country. This is not the same Portland I grew up in and definitely not the same Portland as before Measure 110 was passed.

Lastly I have seen the effects of this measure as a first responder in one of our large Metro areas. There is no question there are increased deaths after this measure was passed, let alone the terrible conditions it has helped to create for tax paying citizens.

We need to fix this problem now!

I would be willing to sit on some sort of committee or community action initiative. What we are doing now is not working.

Thanks,

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