

I am writing in support of repealing 110. We are in the age of synthetic drugs available for \$0.50 a pill. We are inviting people to our city to commit suicide while we only enable them, as we cannot give them access to treatment. Portugal didn't have the opioid epidemic and they do not have fentanyl, much less tranq. And the corollary effect of 110 is to starve Oregon citizens of functioning government and safety services while the homeless and addiction needs dominate our budgets and government. The disproportionate allocation of tax dollars to supportive drug addiction enablement is beyond comprehension. Our businesses, roads, police and communities need their share of voice, too. Our children have to know that drugs are addicting, they are no longer for experimentation. They have enough to contend with around social media algorithms, they do not need to also steel themselves against a minorities love affair with legalizing drugs and no longer honestly addressing them as addictive. Measure 110 had no place in Oregon before the pandemic, there is no way we can endure it in the post-pandemic reality.