

PLEASE END THIS! Our city is overrun with drug addicts living on the streets, stealing from local stores, vehicles, and doorstep packages. Local and national stores are closing due to shoplifting. People living from one drug score to the next are typically dangerous and frequently armed.

No one is going to put their life on the line to arrest a drug addict. No one. Not even the PDX police, much less the clerk at the store counter. The city is lawless and as a tax paying business owner I am frustrated that someone thought it would be a good idea to have an open drug culture here in Oregon that is draining our resources and essentially sending a calling card to all other states to unload their drug addicts on Oregon. We are in a downward spiral and there is no pulling out of it without repealing 110.

We use Narcan to revive an overdose only to have the addict live to steal, live on the street, reject treatment, overdose again, perhaps revive again. Round and round we go. Which drug lord is sponsoring Oregon's legislature in the neglect of its citizens and the glorification of legalizing illicit drugs and empowering drug dealers and drug addicts to have more say over the way the state and city run than tax payers? Sending our cops out into the streets to deal with the same disruptive drug impaired criminals again and again is a ridiculous waste of resources. It's like playing whack-o-mo. Move an encampment from this street to the next street to the next.

Why did PBOT move the homeless encampments when a fun run was coming through the neighborhood, but not when the same homeless were actively cooking and selling meth? Because their hands were tied! It's like living in an altered universe where wrong is right.

Drug addicts don't clean up after themselves. They leave drug paraphernalia on the ground for our pets and children to pick up and ingest. And Portland thought it would be a great idea to hand out foil so that they would be able to do some 'education' about addiction recovery while supplying addicts to do more harm to themselves and their community. OH, MY WORD. We have this all backwards. Here's a news flash, DRUG ADDICTS DO NOT WANT TREATMENT. They want their drugs. They say this openly over and over again. They are here because they want the freedom to get loaded and not be incarcerated. They are not like cancer patients who would crawl through broken glass for treatment. Drug addicts will only crawl through broken glass for their next score.

REPEAL 110!

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