

Dear Co-Chairs Lieber and Kropf, and Members of the Joint Interim Committee on Addiction and Community Safety Response,

Criminalizing drugs again is not the andy to any of our problems.

Every single case I've seen of problems related to drugs and homelessness, the person in question, who is causing the problem, is breaking a law (assault, harassment, theft, etc.). To the extent that enforcement can be a solution, it is possible without criminalizing drugs, by simply enforcing the law they are actually breaking. It seems like police are sulking about not being able to harass people over drugs anymore., and are refusing to enforce any of the other laws that are being broken.

Sincerely,

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