

Dear Committee Members,

I request that you begin the process of fully repealing Measure 110. It has brought far more harm than good to our state and its communities.

The only way a concept like this could be effective is to allow people to have their records expunged if they successfully complete a voluntary addiction program. Incentivise success.

Furthermore, to alleviate the addiction issue that Oregon is seeing, we must crack down on the drug traffickers bringing drugs into our state. This should be a cooperative effort of funding more law enforcement, providing the funding for drug sniffing dogs and detecting equipment, and increasing the penalties for those found to be selling drugs in our communities.

Record numbers of babies are being born addicted to Fentanyl and overdoses are skyrocketing. It is time for our legislators to treat this as the public health emergency that it is for those suffering from addiction and for all of us who are suffering the consequences of their actions.

Sincerely,

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