

To Whom it May Concern:

As a long term citizen of Portland and a mother of a drug addicted mentally ill daughter who's currently living on the streets of Portland, I am writing to BEG you to make any drug possession in Multnomah County a felony again, with jail sentences and treatment available for all. The decriminalization of drugs has ruined Portland and drug addicts are everywhere, even coming from other states. Portland is becoming a ghost town with businesses leaving due to stealing and property damages from these sick addicts. This "experiment" has FAILED in every way and must change NOW. Our children are dying because of these stupid laws that were voted in. We need more treatment centers, more jail sentences and early intervention with all drug addicted in our county and state. Please, please change these laws now, before more die on our streets.

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