

Submitter: Kathleen Martinez
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Revenue
Measure: HB2089

Dear Chair Nathanson and members of the House Committee on Revenue, I join the vast majority of citizens, organizations, and voters who are providing testimony to you to encourage a NO vote on HB 2089. Oregon voters voted overwhelmingly in favor of Measure 110. We voted for \$302 million to support the Drug Addiction Treatment & Recovery Act, and not for a penny less. While doing away with criminalizing small amounts of drugs we wanted to ensure there was enough evidence-based and culturally-competent drug addiction treatment and recovery support to help everyone that wants and needs help. Reallocating money from this Act into other budgets will put the progress that has been made and can be made once again on the back burner. Oregon's funding to help those struggling with addiction has too often been underfunded. Voters clearly expressed the desire to change that. Please vote no on HB 2089 and keep our progress moving forward.

Thank you!