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On Behalf Of: Don't overturn will of voters

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

Measure: HB4002

I urge you to vote NO on HB 4002. While I am sure you have received many compelling arguments about addiction, measure 110, and whether or not it is working, I instead offer you a simple premise unrelated to any issues discussed in those letters:

110 was a ballot measure. The legislature has no right to reverse it. It doesn't matter if you have a D or R next to your name, this should be a bipartisan stance. If you want 110 reversed or think voters do, send it back to the ballot!

Ballot measures exist specifically to give voters a way to pass laws themselves without the assistance of and sometimes in spite of the legislature. It is a check and balance on the power of the legislature.

Democracy is our most valuable asset. A YES vote on HB 4002 is a vote against democracy. I look forward to voting against anybody who votes YES on HB 4002 in the primary.