

Submitter: Robert Soper

On Behalf Of: I was lucky - and white

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

Measure: HB4002

Between 1998 and 2005, I was addicted to heroin and cocaine. The ONLY reason i am alive today is because i avoided having my life ruined by the criminal justice system. I was lucky-- and white. I was able to access treatment, and to turn my life around.

Being incarcerated likely would have caused me to become homeless and much less able to lead a productive life, as I do now.

Prohibition creates far more harm than good.

Please: for god's sake, vote no on this stupid HB 4002 bill.