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It's past time to begin issuing penalties for public drug use. Measure 110 is huge failure. I don't know who ever thought it would be a good idea to be soft on public drug use, thinking the users would want treatment willingly and expect the problem to solve itself. It's like having children who have no consequences, they start doing more and more to get your attention until you eventually issue a consequence. Well, it's past that time. Measure 110 needs repealed period. I encourage you to pass this bill as it is a beginning to start putting a stop to public drug use that is destroying the safety of law-abiding, non-drug using citizens and giving law enforcement the tools they need to arrest users. It's time to put Oregon's families first and not the transients and drug users. Measure 110 did nothing but attract the problem. No one feels safe to visit any of Oregon's cities any longer because of it.