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I strongly support repealing Measure 110 - the legal use of drugs! I recently moved to Oregon from the Midwest, to care for my son. I CAN NOT BELIEVE what I have seen here. The enabling of free and open drug use in any public place ruins and trashes cities and towns; makes residents, visitors and businesses feel unsafe, and causes them to flee, if at all possible.

The belief that users addicted to today's extremely addictive, lab-created, low cost drugs will voluntarily seek treatment is absurd and flat out stupid. It has not happened, and will not happen. The legal right to become addicted to these terrible drugs is a death sentence for Oregon, and most importantly - a death sentence for the addicts! What is better for them - downward spirals of continued drug use, living on the streets cold and hungry, and eventually dying an early death - or - no more legal drug use and legally mandated treatment for an addiction that they CANNOT overcome on their own?

Repeal Measure 110! Responsible leaders take care of the public and help those who cannot help themselves!