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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

Measure: HB4036

Dear Leaders,

It would be great if we could actually get some folks into treatment and off the streets. It is truly sad and disappointing to see people suffering, and also to see Portland becoming the poster child for failed drug policy. We tried being nice and hoping people would do the right thing, but it is now abundantly clear that the problem is totally out of control. I personally know people who would not get clean without being compelled to undergo treatment, or placed in jail for a period of time. All Measure 110 has done is make Portland a magnet for drug addicts. I hope you all will make the correct decision for the community you serve and support this bill so that we can all return to being proud of Portland.

Regards.