

Submitter: Guy Cox

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

Measure: HB4036

Dear Rep. Ed Diehl,

Oregon lawmakers are considering legislation to end Measure 110 by mandating misdemeanor penalties for drug possession and treatment to avoid jail. The bill would make possession of small amounts of fentanyl, heroin, and meth a class A misdemeanor, which carries up to a year in jail, a fine of up to \$6,250, or both. Under the bill, users could avoid jail time with mandatory addiction treatment. The bill also would impose a similar misdemeanor penalty for public drug use. Oregon voters in 2020 passed Measure 110, which decriminalizes possession of small amounts of hard drugs and puts a share of cannabis revenue into addiction programs and services.

I support Oregon repealing Measure 110.

A Proud Member of NWYC

Sincerely,
Mr. Guy Cox