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On Behalf Of:

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I am writing in support of legislation that will reverse the damaging affects of legalizing drugs in the state of Oregon. Legalizing drugs has impacted our communities in a profoundly negative way. We need to create consequences for possessing controlled substances and fight against the dehumanizing effects of drug use in our state. As a lifetime Oregonian committed to the vitality of our state, I urge the legislature to give law enforcement the tools they need to make our communities safe. This is in the best interest of the welfare of residents generally and drug abusers specifically.

Thank you for your consideration of this testimony.