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On Behalf Of: No on recriminalization

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

Measure: HB4002

I am writing about HB 4002, this will not help our communities it will inflict more government harm and violence to BIPOC communities. HB 4002 is an inadequate and harmful approach that will not solve our addictions crisis and will instead waste taxpayer dollars. I have been working with BIPOC communities for more than 9 years and I know what are their concerns. Addiction is not a crime, it is a healthcare issue. Oregon can and must do better than HB 4002 to address the addictions crisis.

I urge the committee to vote NO for this measure.