

Submitter: Chad Kernutt
On Behalf Of: Fed Up Law Abiding Citizens
Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response
Measure: HB4036

Dear Lawmakers,

My name is Chad Kernutt, I'm a tax paying law abiding citizen from Linn County. I'm a God loving and God fearing Christian, a U.S. Army vet who served in OIF, OEF, and OND, and a husband and father of 3 school aged children. My Senator is Sara Gelsner and my Representative is Shelley Boshart-Davis. I and my fellow Oregonians with half a brain are sick and tired and have had enough of this social experiment measure 110 which liberals dreamed up in the name of humanity. Well what in the name of humanity have y'all done and what in the name of humanity are y'all going to do to fix it!? Since the passing of this measure 110 nonsense I've had 2 attempts of people trying to get into our cars in our driveway (who knows how many attempts out in the city when we're running errands and away from our cars), 2 incidents of package theft from our front door, and 3 events of drug induced people harrassing my family when we were in the city. I wont even list all the blatant theft we see happening in our stores when we're shopping and all the open drug use we've witnessed on our sidewalks. Stop with all these stupid studies that you legislators keep coming up with to study the mistakes and travesties of liberal one party policies. Realize when y'all are wrong and have had a moment of absentmindedness that blew up in your face and then course correct. You supporters of measure 110 have not only ruined our communities and quality of life by exposing our families and children to the results of this poor decision making with filth all over our streets and sidewalks and towns, but measure 110 supporters have actually killed people with this policy decision from overdoses all the way to the victims of the drug induced population. Where is the humanity in that!? Yes there is blood on peoples hands here and so many crimes from thefts to violence on person crimes are the faults of the people who brought this travesty about. No more studies!! Bring back stiff penalties to those who voluntarily partake in purchasing and selling illegal narcotics. Charge class A misdemeanors for those with "personal use" amounts of a gram or less of hard drugs with the potential for sentence/violation reduction down to class B or C misdemeanors with oppurtunity to expunge their record if they partake in and finish treatment programs. If it's more then a gram or their 3rd conviction make the penalty a class C felony with the potential for sentence/violation reduction down to class A misdemeanor if they complete a treatment program. Drug dealing of any amount of hard drugs needs to be at the very least a class B felony. We need to go back to a zero tolerance approach with no more of these social justice experiments in the name of humanity and reductions of incarcerated populations. End this travesty now and act like the law makers and representatives of law abiding Oregonians that you

are supposed to be. No more studying bad choices of the Oregon government. The time for action is now!! Please vote YES on HB-4036. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Chad Kernutt
Albany, Oregon
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