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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure: SB1553

While this original bill is "generic" I do fully support 2 of the Amendments to this Bill - whereby someone is in or on a public transit vehicle or public transit station, knowingly ingests, inhales, ignites, injects or otherwise consumes a controlled substance is subject to a Class A Misdemeanor! I heartily agree with this amendment as Public Transit is something that everyone should be able to use and still feel safe and secure. It is a lifeline for students and other citizens of the City of Portland and we should not be in fear of that behavior which is hostile and unpredictable. I urge you to take this Amendment to heart and support its passage. Thank you.