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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

Measure: HB4036

I am writing in support of HB 4036. This will force possession of drugs to be a crime again and have a mandatory treatment requirement. Measure 110 has been a sad and disturbing failure on many levels. We owe better policies to all Oregonians and especially our youth.

This measure is supported by our Oregon Sherriff's, Police Chiefs, DA's, and LOC. This is a remarkable collaboration of people who absolutely know and have witnessed daily the increased crime and downward spiral of Oregon with increased crime and drug related deaths. There is no real deterrent or consequence under the present law. Allowing this to continue is no favor to our drug addicted population who continue to kill and be killed by their poor choices.

Please Support the passage of HB 4036.