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I am a lifelong Oregonian. I love my state but am disgusted with the direction that democrat lawmakers have taken it. At first it was just the cities that were affected & personally living in the country I didn't really care because I wasn't personally effected. It was just places like Portlandia. Now rural Oregon has tweaker camps sprouting up in abandoned houses or as in our case. Living in tents, shacks and abandoned cars. With no water. No electricity and certainly no toilets. Drugs are the cause and recriminalization is the answer. Crime is going up. We were promised when 110 passed that there would be funding for mental health issues and drug treatment Where is it. After a few years of drug abuse there are people running around in a permanently damaged mental state. Crime is up and there are roving bands of thieves now breaking into rural homes. All to fuel their drug habits. There is a revolving door on our jails thanks to liberal DA's. Our own Coos County Sheriff Gabe Fabrizio would like to open up the jail to its full capacity. I believe its at half. So that people could be held long enough to detox and be sober. Meanwhile offering treatment and mental health evaluations. Intoxicated people rarely agree to treatment. Only to have his requests for funding denied. If you can make it a felony to do drugs on public transport. You can increase the penalty for in public period. That's a start in the right direction. There are people running around that are a danger to the public and themselves. Oregon needs more mental hospitals and treatment centers. All the things that were promised if 110 passed. Oregonians are leaving our state in droves. We are taxed into poverty already. Instead of grifting that money back into demorat pockets. How about you use it for the things we voted for it to do? I personally know 3 people who died from fentanyl. That i feel is in direct correlation with the passing of 110. Lets do better.