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By definition, addicts have an irrational response to a dangerous drug. They can't fix this by themselves, they need to be compelled. Recriminalizing drugs has been shown to help addicts. What we're doing now is killing addicts. Re-criminalization is the better option, and the beginning of cleaning up this mess. Furthermore for our city to survive, we must clean up our public spaces, and fight back against the crime which is making Portland an uninviting place to live. Our future economic vitality demands that we clean up this mess. Please do not ignore the democratic will of the people. We want this bill. We will be watching to make sure you support it.