Submitter: Doug Piper

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

Measure: HB4002

## Dear Legislators:

I can not express strongly enough how essential it is that we pass HB 4002. Personally, I think we need stronger action but, given the political climate, HB 4002 is a positive step in the right direction. It leaves in place the support funding initiated in measure 110 but reinstates some level of penalty that is needed to take back control of our communities. Having Oregon be the worst state for drug deaths is unacceptable. PLEASE PASS HB 4002 NOW. IT IS CRUCIAL TO START OUR STATES REBUILDING PROCESS.

Thank you.