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I strongly support HB 4002 to decriminalize hard drugs with up to 6 months in jail or mandatory, supervised drug treatment. Voluntary drug treatment clearly does not work and must be replaced with evidenced treatment as an alternative treatment to jail. Give local governments the tools to ban the use of drugs in public places, and police and prosecutors stronger tools to go after drug dealers and traffickers. Despite the good intentions, measure 110 has not worked and proven to be inhumane in practice. It is time to take a new approach.

Thank your doing the right thing.