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Please employ common sense. BM 110 has been a disaster for the people living here in houses, and for those that find themselves unhoused as well. As a thirty year resident of Portland, I have never seen it look so dystopian, nor did I think it possible. The decriminalization of hard drugs has brought unexpected misery to the people addicted to them and taken away incentives and leverages that the law enforcement community used to use to divert those using drugs. The crime that addicts engage in both to attain drugs, and as a result of living hopelessly on our streets has made our community ugly and undesirable.