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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

Measure: HB4002

Hello-

On behalf of the community in which we live and the people that we serve coming out of prison, I respectfully share my overwhelming support for HB 4002:

to recriminalize hard drugs with up to 6 months in jail or mandatory, supervised drug treatment.

to replace voluntary drug treatment with required evidence-based treatment as an alternative to jail.

to give local governments the tools to ban the use of drugs in public and police and prosecutors' stronger tools to go after drug dealers and traffickers.

that is backed by law enforcement, cities, counties, local businesses, Democrats, Republicans and 73% of Oregonians.

Sincerely,

Jerry Quinn

Northwest Regional Re-entry Center

and

former Board Chair, Blanchet House of Hospitality