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Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

Measure: HB4002

I have always advocated for the decriminalization of drugs and I supported Measure 110.

It has been a disaster.

No one who is mentally competent, and honest, can look at what is happening in Portland and call this a success.

Public drug use and the criminal activity that goes along with it is ruining the livability of our neighborhood.

Also, just walking around my neighborhood, there are folks living in their vehicles who came from Alaska, Utah, Texas, and (of course) from Washington State. Why did they move here to be homeless in Portland? Hmmmm. Could it be that drugs are cheap, plentiful, and you can use them in public? Not a mystery.

Please, let's be honest. Measure 110, while well intended, has been a disaster. Please support HB 4002 and rescue the City of Portland and the State of Oregon.