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Senator Lieber ~

Please know as a business owner, asset manager for the City of Beaverton representing 105 onsite businesses and being a long time resident of Beaverton, I am 1000% behind the Fix Measure 110 Coalition so we can recriminalize drugs and have them be a Class A Misdemeanor, allowing our law enforcement to have the resources they need to ensure our human Right for Public Safety for our community is back as a top priority. We understand the States shortfalls of affordable housing, we understand the rising costs of gasoline, food, the essentials we require for a viable living, but our Public Safety is of utmost importance and we will not sit back quietly while little to no action from our elected officials continue to keep us in harms way. Getting HB4002 across the finish line is imperative to get our state back on track to address this crisis for our state.

I am writing to urge you and our entire state legislation to support recriminalizing dangerous drugs like fentanyl, heroin, and meth as a Class A misdemeanor crime! This is our States only snows ball chance to forbid the Out of State funders that led us to believe solutions for mental health and addiction clinics were forthcoming, only to find out there has been little done to help these folks. The growing number of overdoses, deaths on our streets, including a 2 yr old child that our Beaverton PD team attempted to resuscitate last month. The burden of limited resources Measure 110 has placed on our law enforcement teams that are doing everything possible to keep us safe is not sustainable. Fix Measure 110 is our solution. We have the money Measure 110 secured, so let's put it to work to address the addiction crisis Oregon is facing! Keep the out of state funders from returning to our state in November – Please do this for us!!!

Senator Lieber, it is imperative the images as those I have attached right outside my office door, here at the City of Beaverton building at The Beaverton Round Must no longer be a daily occurrence in our beloved community. This is a mixed-use property with 65 condo's, first floor retail, our new community investment of The Reser and City of Beaverton Parking garage as well as commercial buildings, Hyatt House Hotel, restaurants, premier shopping center at Cedar Hills Crossing that has been deeply impacted by Measure 110. Keep in mind too, we are the first Max Sop just west of the Beaverton Transit Center here in Central Beaverton. We get to watch out our office and residential windows every day, the comings and goings of drug use, drug deals in our private parking garage, garbage debris scattered daily throughout our streets and sidewalks, human feces in our flower beds AT CITY HALL– Oregon is better than this, Beaverton certainly is and the out of state money that has caused harm to our state MUST BE STOPPED Now.

Fix Measure 110 is a great start as noted in HB4002! Our businesses and our communities depend on your strong leadership to get us across the finish line to get HB4002 approved!

Respectfully,
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