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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

Measure: HB4002

Dear lawmakers,

I'm testifying in support of HB 4002. Oregon cannot sustain the negative impacts created by BM 110, as it's currently written. Overdoses and homelessness is at an all time high, driven by the policy of extreme tolerance that is written into measure 110, as it currently stands. Measure 110 needs to be modified to hold people accountable for their actions, and incentivize those suffering from addiction to seek out treatment, and a change in lifestyle. BM 110 also needs to be modified to give law enforcement the power to fight the distribution of dangerous, addictive drugs.

Housing and Naloxone will not solve this crisis, and it's not fair to the tax paying citizens of Oregon, to enable rampant, unchecked drug use, in every corner of every neighborhood, in every city and town in the state. Do not listen to the out-of-state funded, radically progressive voices who have no stake in Oregon's much needed recovery. The time to amend BM 110 is now, before it's too late.

Sincerely,

Jason Z.