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It doesn't take long to realize that it is the blatant open use of drugs without consequences that is driving the human death toll and violence in Oregon. In fact I was attacked by one of these users as I was walking by on the sidewalk. The reason? His paranoia told him i might try to steal his stash. These open drug abusers have broken into vendor's stores, looted them and forced them to close their businesses, invaded apartment buildings breaking into cars and lockers (my own 6 times in the last 2 months), vandalized and stolen cars on the street, and threatened the daylight out of decent law abiding citizens. Finally they are associated with the dramatic increase in gun violence. The reason for this mayhem correlates well with, and rests squarely with measure 110. Measure 4002 is not only essential to stopping the criminal rampage of drug dealers but as law abiding and decent minded citizens, we deserve not only safety and enjoyment within our streets, schools and overall community, but also the opportunity for businesses to prosper without the fear of vandalism, theft, and deterrence of their clients. To reject 4002 is to deny the very essence of of Oregon's attraction to prospective residents, visitors and businesses. I implore you to pass 4002.