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I am writing in support of criminal penalties for drug possession. The experiment we are currently undergoing needs to end. We have seen the results. Livability has plummeted due to unchecked street camping, crime and trash buildup due in large part to the fact that drugs have taken over. The meaningless citations are not helping anyone. We cannot expect someone who is an addict to make good decisions for themselves or our community. Treatment or jail, no other options.