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I do not support measures to re-criminalize possession of drugs, save allowing penalties for public consumption and allowing confiscation when caught. We already know the war on drugs doesn't work. Incarceration causes a tenfold risk of ODs. What we need is more treatment capacity, detox, behavioral health, and supportive housing. Recrim will quite literally make our drug problem worse.