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I am a resident of Portland. I support HB4002 and commend your hard work trying to navigate a complex and emotional issue and seeking compromise with others who may feel differently on how best to handle the addiction crisis facing Oregon.

Everyone agrees that the best solution for addiction is treatment but some addicts simply will not try treatment unless they face the consequences of the criminal justice system. It is not compassionate to simply leave an addict sitting on the street to continue using potent drugs such as meth and fentanyl.

Thank you for creating a path forward.

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