I am a constituent who is extremely disappointed and saddened to see state leaders pursue harmful criminalization policies instead of taking meaningful action to increase access to treatment services and housing for Oregonians.

Just like the hundreds of Oregonians who submitted testimony earlier this month against harmful criminalization proposals, including HB 4002 and HB 4036, I strongly urge lawmakers to follow the evidence and the data: decades of the failed war on drugs tell us that sending people to jail for having an addiction only ruins lives.

I've opposed HB 4002 from the start but I'm particularly frustrated by the -24 amendment, including the special interests behind it.

When I read that lawmakers invited prosecutors and law enforcement into closed door meetings to amend HB 4002, I knew the result would be harmful to the people left out of those "negotiations," including people with and communities with lived experience of disparities in the criminal justice system, the behavioral health system, and housing systems. Organizations representing Black and brown communities were shut out of the room.

HB 4002 -24 embraces a dangerous and damaging criminalization approach at the expense of the safety, health, and well-being of Black and brown communities. I strongly oppose HB 4002 for failing to consider the Oregonians most at-risk of overpolicing and government harm: Black and brown people, Indigenous Oregonians, low-income Oregonians, and rural Oregonians.

The latest version of HB 4002 -24 creates massive inequities between counties. People who live in counties without a deflection program will face immediate HB 4002 arrests while people living just a few miles away will be offered connection to treatment. Your zip code shouldn't determine your ability to access treatment services. An easy fix to this would be to simply require all counties to set up deflection programs.

HB 4002 -24 sets deflection programs in select counties up to fail - in the same way Oregon failed to implement Measure 110. For lower income Oregonians, the shortage of public defenders means cases will be dismissed with no connection to care, but leaving people with arrest records. And HB 4002 -24 recriminalizes addiction long before deflection programs will be set up.

HB 4002 -24 also falls short of investing in Oregon's woefully under resourced mental health and drug addiction treatment services. The status quo of providing just 50% of the capacity necessary to meet the substance use disorder services needed is unacceptable. People are desperate for treatment services. That's punishment enough - putting them in jail doesn't help anyone.

We must do better. And we must do better than HB 4002 -24

At the end of the day, addiction is a health issue. Not a crime. The addiction crisis demands action, but HB 4002 -24 does more harm than good. I urge you to press the lawmakers behind HB 4002 to do better and consider the harm this legislation will unleash upon Black and brown Oregonians, and people struggling with addiction.

P.S: My life with Liberal Klans in Oregon!

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Arab/Muslim Americans are treated less than animals! We are called Sand N...

We are being prosecuted on a daily basis! High tech lynching, institutionally racism! Especially for Arab women!!

Oregon late A.G. Dave Frohnmayer had my SS# blocked & prevented me from getting employed, made me homeless and jobless!

Dave Frohnmayer was the one who started & initiated the fraud of Foreclosed houses & taking over our homes!

His bank robber, late Rep. Bob Ackerman, Doug McCool, UO Prof. Margaret Hallock. Hired Scarlet Lee/Barnhart Associates. Forged my family's signature. Gave our fully paid Condo to the thief Broker Bob Ogle, his mom Karen Ogle was working in the USA Consulate in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. She administered the power of attorney to have my sister's signature and added her son to the deed. Sold without my signature!

Bob Ackerman had never responded to the Summon from the Court, and the sheriff never served me or arrested him either!!

This is what kind of criminal government we have in Oregon!!

Arrest Rep. Bob Ackerman, Doug McCool, Broker Bob Ogle, his mom Karen Ogle, Scarlet Lee/Barnhart Associates, UO Prof. Margaret Hallock, Wells Fargo

D.A. Doug Harcleroad, D.A. Alex Gardner told me they have NO JURISDICTION on Frohnmayer! Oregon criminal Officials are complicit with these crimes against me!

Both EPD, Lane County Sheriff Dept. and the FBI had been told to step down from investigating the bank robber Rep. Bob Ackerman & the rest of Lane County Criminal Officials are complicit with him!

I ran five times for public offices! Voter Fraud & Sedition by Lane County government to protect & cover up for the two criminals Frohnmayer & Ackerman!!

The Oregon government is complicit with their crimes!!

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Just like our Oregon Criminal Officials such Gov. Brown, Rep. Nathanson, Sen. Floyd Prozanski etc.. with the help of Wells Fargo. who are covering up for the most criminal Official: Late Frohnmayer, late Rep. Bob Ackerman who stole my Fully paid Condo!

My social Security # is BLOCKED at the Employment office, for more than FOUR years NOW. I can't sign in to look for a job! This had happened after my name was cleared from the fabricated criminal record that was done by the criminal late Dave Frohnmayer!

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Gov. Kate Brown Appointed 100 Judges. She made sure before she leaves, she appointed TWO more Judges to cover her back!

Arrest Gov. Brown, Rep. Nathanson & the Rest of Oregon Criminal Officials who are complicit with the Most Criminal Officials late Frohnmayer, late Rep. Ackerman!

OR. late A.G. Frohnmayer had deleted all records in L.C. It shows I'd changed my

name to Nadia Sindi. Left old name Faika Sindi. Changed letters to Saika Findi! Frohnmayer has trapped me in a criminal record since 1987!