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You need to criminalize the possession and public use of hard drugs again - measure 110 was a huge mistake and has only made the fentanyl health crisis worse. I cannot walk outside, day or night, without seeing active drug usage or remnants of paraphernalia. The safety and sanitation of our neighborhoods continues to decline - the need for dramatic reversal of course is a no-brainer and it's actually extremely frustrating that you need to spend time debating this. I will never again vote for anyone who stands in the way of HB 4002 passing and I'm sure the vast majority of Oregonians (the ones paying the price and not profiting in some way off the continued degradation of society) are similarly watching this decision so they know which elected "representatives" to no longer support. I have lived in Oregon my entire life and do not know one person who still thinks decriminalization was a good idea. Please do the right thing, and then support the infrastructure and tools needed to enforce it.