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As a 24 year resident of portland I have been horrified by the acceptance of street drugs, the progressive decline of our downtown and surrounding areas. The intent of measure 110 is good, but it is a clearly failed policy. The drugs are too strong and the current incentives are not worth it. The lack of response to ticketing, and the lack of use of the hotline are not going to improve with more time. Right now it is tyranny of the minority as allowing the open use of hard drugs is ruining our once vibrant city. Please move forward with new legislation that will give us a chance of recapturing our city. the current system is not working. We need to give support in the legal system for sure but I don't believe continuing down this path will work.