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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

Measure: HB4002

Dear Joint Committee on Addiction and on Addiction and Safety Response,

My business is involved with events in the Beaverton area, and I am writing to express concerns on the current status of Measure 110. I strongly believe it is imperative for our current legislators to collaborate and devise a more effective solution to address the challenges presented by this Measure. Furthermore, I strongly suggest Governor Kotek's support in endorsing any forthcoming legislations that successfully addresses these concerns.

My primary reservation with the current Measure 110 iteration is its failure to acknowledge the complex nature of drug addiction. Equally, the need to empower law enforcement agencies with the tools necessary to maintain public safety should be a priority. While our police force can effectively prevent public alcohol consumption, the constraints imposed by Measure110 limits their ability to address other forms of drug-related activities.

Critical issues, including a shortage of law enforcement personnel, a growing challenge of homelessness due to the scarcity of affordable housing and a concerning trend of dismissing some attorneys dismissing property crimes as "victimless" are ALL critical issues.

Thank you for your attention. I look forward to the positive changes that your thoughtful legislature can bring.

Be well,

Florian