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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

Measure: HB4002

Dear Oregon Lawmakers,

Please change the current situation and support HB 4002 to recriminalize hard drugs with up to 6 months in jail or mandatory, supervised drug treatment.

Support HB 4002 to replace voluntary drug treatment with required evidence-based treatment as an alternative to jail.

Support HB 4002 to give local governments the tools to ban the use of drugs in public and police and prosecutors stronger tools to go after drug dealers and traffickers. Support HB 4002 backed by law enforcement, cities, counties, local businesses, Democrats, Republicans and 73% of Oregonians.

Measure 110 isn't working and Oregon's addiction, overdose, homelessness, mental health assistance, and public safety is being horribly jeopardized.

Please make these dangerous drugs illegal to possess! Incarceration helps to stop addiction! Make is so!

Sincerely, James Walsh