

Look boys and girls, ladies and gentlemen.

I lost a loved one to FENTANYL. And it's your fault.

Had this drug been illegal, it would have been more difficult to obtain. I read an article written by a nurse who lost her her son to FENTANYL and her son had enough FENTANYL in his bladder to kill 25 people. Ain't it grand.

Additionally, if drugs were illegal and with as many times as police officers visited my friend's tent, my friend would have been busted and incarcerated many times over and STILL BE ALIVE TODAY.

It's your fault. YOU DEFUNDED THE POLICE. YOU MADE DRUGS LEGAL. YOU ARE ALLOWING PEOPLE TO PITCH TENTS ANYWHERE THEY WANT MAKING THIS CITY AN EYESORE. PORTLAND IS NOW A GHETTO - WE HAVE GRAFFITI ON EVERY AVAILABLE WALL BUT THAT'S OK - WITH YOU. THE REST OF THE PORTLAND RESIDENTS, AND RESIDENTS OF OTHER CITIES, HAVE TO LOOK AT THIS ON A DAILY BASIS AND CRINGE. BECAUSE OF THE LAWLESSNESS OF THIS STATE.

My friend was incarcerated previously in another state. When I visited him during his incarceration, he was free of drugs and a completely different person, happy, smiling, talkative. Even though he was incarcerated, he was much happier overall and was equally as healthy.

On drugs, he was a completely different person.

All of you want to provide more free programs and provide free housing. It's extremely obvious you've never visited the junkies living in the tents. One guy has been out there with his girlfriend for 11 years and has absolutely no desire to go inside.

My friend could have lived with me in my house but he preferred his drugs and his gargantuan, eyesore, tarp city.

They don't want free housing, they don't want rehab, they don't want to be controlled. They like their freedom and doing their nearly free drugs and they have no desire to go to rehab.

Their drugs are tested for purity, FREE.

Needles are FREE.

EVERYTHING IS FREE TO THEM, WHY WOULD THEY WANT ANYTHING DIFFERENT.

AND, THIS JUST BRINGS PEOPLE OF THE SAME CALIBER IN FROM THE OTHER 49 STATES.

They have free food, free rent, free medical, free garbage service, free restrooms, free electricity because they can find a way to tap into electrical resources. Free REI tents. Free a \$400 Danner boots. Free Doc Martin shoes.

JUST EXACTLY WHAT PART OF THIS DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND ???