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It is incumbent on our legislature to immediately re-criminalize hard drugs, to finally give some incentive for addicts to actually decide not to abuse them. Our cities, counties and rural areas are being overrun by crime largely fostered by addicts needing their fixes. It's time that PUBLIC SAFETY for the rest of the citizenry take precedence over the comfort of the addicted. Portland and Multnomah County have entered a death spiral of livability, and this measure will hopefully begin to arrest that process...if it isn't already too late.