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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

Measure: HB4002

I urge Oregon legislators to repeal Measure 110 and support enactment of HR 4002. Measure 110 is clearly not working and Oregon has become either become an object of pity or incredulous wonder on how citizens could support such a measure. Please support HR 4002 or something similar to it. I particularly urge you to enact the something that contains the following concepts:

- Banning use of hard or illegal drugs in public places

- Mandatory, supervised treatment if arrested for using illegal drugs

- A requirement that stringent, evidence based drug treatment programs be attended.

- Anything that will assign some level of accountability to illegal users.

- A focus on cost effective programs that do not result in another Oregon "growth industry."

I hear rumors that large sums of out- of-state money are flowing into Oregon to hire lobbyists to urge the retention of 110. If so, I urge you to ignore these out of state voices that do not live with or have to minimize these horrible drug problems. Thank You. Dave Cox