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I fully support HB 4002. This cruel experiment has been a failure. It was pushed through under the guise of treatment and support for addicts but has nothing more than turn the cities of Oregon into real life Pinocchio Pleasure Islands. Except the only asses are the taxpayers who have to stand-by and watch people literally die on the streets in front of our eyes. This helps no one. Especially not the most vulnerable. We've turned addicts into lab rats who now have unfettered access to dirt cheap fentanyl, only to be revived by narcan to waste another day. It chokes up our resources and lets people slowly kill themselves on our city's street corners. Please, for god's sake, have some mercy and get these people help by re-criminalizing these drugs.