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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Addiction and Community Safety Response

Measure: HB4002

Members of the Committee,

Most voters, I think, were led to believe that Measure 110 was to primarily, provide drug treatment services. Hidden in the fine print was the decriminalization of hard, addictive drugs. As a result drug use and drug overdoses have skyrocketed here in Oregon. The penalty for possession is only a 100.00 ticket, which is ignored most of the time. Putting a band aid on the problem, as this bill does, will not curb the rampant drug use and abuse. I strongly suggest that HB 4036 be incorporated into HB 4002 or HB 4002 be scrapped and HB 4036 be brought forward.

Respectfully