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The decriminalization of drugs in Portland has clearly and unequivocally been a resounding failure. The quality of life in the Pearl District and throughout the downtown region has plummeted due to rampant homelessness, soaring petty crime, and their root causes - addiction - further exacerbated by the absence of meaningful addiction treatment facilities and programs in Portland. Measure 110 must be repealed to make a meaningful step in the right direction toward recapturing the outstanding quality of life Portland used to offer, but does no longer. I urge the Joint Committee to take a deep breath and do the only right thing for Portland - repeal Measure 110.