

Submitter: Timothy Burns

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1583

Good afternoon my name is Timothy Burns. I am the outreach mentor at Painted Horse Recovery. I am testifying to oppose SB 1583. I am a recovering addict and move to Portland in February 2024 to get into recovery and utilize services in this area. Painted Gorse Recovery and the peer support services they provide has guided me to a better life. After months as a mentee I was hired on as a recovery mentor and this organization is important to our native community. With the cuts in measure 110 it would cut the funding and not allow us to help the people in need the people who are struggling and searching for help. It would also cause us to lose important positions that are vital to our sober community to help the next person overcome addiction. Painted Horse Recovery is a culturally based organization and with cuts it would take away from our ability to provide culture to the people who live in this area and can't return to their homelands due to addiction. I really hope you take that into consideration before deciding to make cuts to the budget thank you for your time and have a good day!