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On Behalf Of: Painted Horse Recovery
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1583

To the Chair and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

I urge you to oppose SB 1583.

This legislation poses a significant threat to the systems of care established under Measure 110. By shifting oversight and funding, SB 1583 would create instability, disrupting essential treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and deflection services.

Communities and providers have invested years in building trust and capacity within the existing framework. Imposing abrupt structural changes will impede the delivery of consistent care and risks leaving vulnerable people without necessary services.

Oregon's focus should be on enhancing current programs and improving data systems, not generating instability through substantial changes in governance.

Thank you for your careful consideration of my testimony.