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On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110  
Implementation

Measure: SB1541

Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony in opposition of SB 1541 which would pull funds from an already overwhelmed addiction treatment funding.

My name is Sarah Buckmaster and I am a resident of NE Portland, a voter, and a mother of three young daughters. I am opposed to SB 1541. Measure 110 was voted in by Oregon residents to provide a more humane way of treating substance abuse. To hijack these funds and use it for something so diametrically opposed to what voters wanted feels like a slap in the face. After hearing all of the testimony this morning from groups that all desperately need this funding, it was abundantly clear that the current funds are already thin for the needs of Oregonians. To take money away from this is short-sighted and will have disastrous effects on our neighbors. I urge you all to vote against this bill. Thank you for your time.