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Committee: House Committee On Revenue  
Measure: HB2089

Dear Oregon State Officials,

I am writing to you in opposition of reallocating moneys from Oregon Marijuana Account to the cities, counties, and State Police Account.

The sole purpose of the Measure 110 bill was to heal the state from the trauma and harm caused by the drastically prolonged War On Drugs. The CDC recommends reducing harm and stigma around drug use and mental health to overall reduce the death count and with time the overall amount of drug use. We already have over 50 years of experience around a failed system that pushes criminalization without rehabilitation, and we have the expert research detailing why this just doesn't work. You cannot expect that kind of damage and trauma and stigmas to disappear in less than 6 months of actually receiving the funds, especially as non-profits continuously break records on helping the people that the State and their police seem only fit to sit in cells.

Drug Users are still human, Drug Users deserve respect and care.

To reallocate the moneys without giving a proper amount of time to actually fix the damage done, is to set up the citizens of Oregon for failure.