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Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

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Back in 2022 when I first heard about Ballot Measure 114, I knew immediately that it was something that I had to work for and that Oregonians desperately needed to live safer lives here in the state of Oregon. I rallied friends and neighbors to go out collecting signatures to get the Measure on the Ballot. We were out there in the rain and often freezing weather conditions appealing to people to sign our petitions, often with fingers dripping wet and stiff from the cold. Summer came and we were out at festivals and parades and anywhere else that seemed like a good bet to garner signatures. We succeeded in getting the Measure on the Ballot and it went on to be passed by the Oregon electorate.

It is discouraging and extremely frustrating that the Measure has still not been implemented in the state. Please, pass HB 3075-1 out of committee without delay. We worked for it, and now you have the ability to get it implemented. Please do the right thing!