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4 years Measure 110, a drug decriminalization measure that abandoned jail sentences for possessing small amounts of drugs and imposed an infraction citation instead was passed. The ability to arrest drug users, drug pushers and possession became impossible. I believe this is the biggest problem that needs to be addressed, mental illness, homelessness, violence due to drug use. Also in reading the measure was pushed by a person who did not reside in Oregon, how did that happen?

Instead you want to the justice department to create grants, to give to eligible entities this is very vague. Here is the dictionary meaning "a thing with distinct and independent existence". Very scary in my opinion. Why, Who knows where you would allocate the money to go. My trust in the current government in Oregon has come pretty close to being 0%. Despite those who are fighting hard against the people creating these bad bills.

You need to address the mental health crisis, homelessness, and drug use. Fund our current law enforcement, and give the power back to them. Do the right thing and do not pass this bill.

Sincerely

Teresa Burns