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nce through funding eligible entities such as community-based organizations and tribes.

Do you remember this: "Three years after Oregon became the first state in the country to decriminalize

drug use - that's including drugs like meth amphetamines and fentanyl - the experiment now appears to

be dead. State lawmakers sent a bill last week to Oregon's governor that would once again make it a

crime to possess small, personal-use amounts of drugs."

Let's don't make the same mistake twice. Instead, I urge you to redirect these funds to bolster mental

health services, which would provide a far more effective and sustainable solution to the issue.

Oregon's high-violence communities don't need another social experiment. They need cops, courts, and

consequences. SB 1015 is a step backward, and I urge you to scrap it.