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Importance:

Greetings,

The passage of Measure 110 ripped off the veil regarding a root cause of homelessness in Portland. That city leaders and media continue to flog a lack of affordable housing as the root cause of homelessness, have only exacerbated an already impossible situation.

As Pendleton Woolen Mills Director of Security from 2020 to May 2022, I have documented dozens of reports detailing the explosion in open drug use, the distribution of fentanyl, meth, heroin etc., property theft, vandalism, drug induced psychotic behavior, human trafficking/prostitution, and violent crime (including multiple murders).... All in and around the Pendleton block.

You will not succeed in removing homeless campers from the streets of Portland without addressing the disastrous passage of Measure 110.

Thank you,

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