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## Oregon's place in the drug war

*Drug Policy Alliance's Ellen Flenniken discusses drug reform in our state and worldwide*



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**"Back in 1980, just when the drug war was in its nascent stages, we had 50,000 people behind bars for drug offenses. Today we have half a million behind bars for drug offenses."**

— ELLEN FLENNIKEN  
DRUG POLICY ALLIANCE



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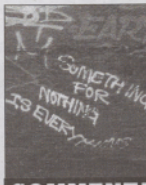


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