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To: Public Safety Subcommittee
From: Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: May 30, 2023
Subject: HB 2772 – Relating to Domestic Terrorism
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2772A creates the crime of domestic terrorism in first degree, a Class B felony, if a person intentionally destroys or substantially damages critical infrastructure, or intentionally introduces, releases, or disperses a toxic substance into widespread contact with humans.

In addition, the measure creates the crime of domestic terrorism in second degree, a Class C felony, if a person intentionally possesses a toxic substance with the intent to introduce the substance into widespread contact with humans, possesses a destructive device with the intent to destroy or substantially damage critical infrastructure, attempts to destroy or substantially damage critical infrastructure, or attempts to introduce, release or disperse a toxic substance into widespread contact with humans. The measure is effective January 1, 2024.

A staff measure summary and fiscal impact statement are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS). There is no amendment to the measure.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2772 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 2772 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.
(VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____
House Floor: _____
Senate Floor: _____