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I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB 2772.

This bill contains sleazy words to entrap well-meaning citizens that gather at the capitol to oppose a bill and actions of the legislators. We are your bosses, and you can't tell us when we are "disrupting daily life" of the "environment" or "government functioning" since you are doing our business.

It is not "terrorism" to disrupt daily life and government functioning with out force or violence.

The FBI defines terrorism, domestic or international, as the unlawful use of force or violence against persons or property to intimidate or coerce a Government or civilian population in furtherance of political or social objectives.

Section 802 of the USA PATRIOT Act (Pub. L. No. 107-52) expanded the definition of terrorism to cover ""domestic,"" as opposed to international, terrorism. A person engages in domestic terrorism if they do an act "dangerous to human life" that is a violation of the criminal laws of a state. I don't see any reference to breaking criminal laws of this state in causing a disruption of daily life of government function.