Submitter:	John Bartley
On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	Senate Committee On Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB947

Chair Manning, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Committee:

I am completely and inexorably opposed to this bill.

Given the malfeasance and madness of the current occupant of the White House, who knows if Oregon's National Guard will remain Oregon's?

Ohio, the state in which I studied and matriculated, has found the maintenance of a State Militia and State Naval Militia beneficial for its residents, so I encourage you to look to their example and maintain Oregon's independence instead of surrendering its identity and abilities to a National Guard which can be federalized at the whim of a mad president.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Bartley, III Precinct 423 Committeeperson Democratic Party of Washington County (Views expressed are my own and do not necessarily represent the DPO or DPWC).