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The Second Amendment of the United States constitution uses the term "well regulated militia" to refer to the right of citizens to take up arms to defend themselves against tyrannical governments. It is why we fight against attempts to take our guns away. This bill is an incoherent attempt to redefine the word militia. If it has a point, it's not well intended.

Oregon's roads are crumbling. Its students cannot read or write. Its streets are awash in homeless drug addicts dying in their own waste. Its citizens are struggling to afford basic necessities. This bill about terminology is a waste of our time and our taxpayer dollars. It also demonstrates the reason we common citizens need to have a militia.