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The Taxpayers Association of Oregon supports laws that protect against violent threats to public officials.

During a three-year period of the Portland violent protests, the Taxpayers Association of Oregon documented many examples of violent threats placed up on local officials -- including State lawmakers. These threats were sometimes placed on public buildings or accompanied by arson and vandalism. Three Portland elected officials had arson events outside their homes.

Some places like Portland face reduced police presence which invites a more escalated threat levels. Many prosecutors and judges are willing to drop or treat lightly threats of violence which only escalate people's threat level and the feeling that they can get away with it.

For this reason, we support SB 473.

Below are images the Taxpayers Association of Oregon took from a single day of rioting in Portland in 2022.



Images featured for documentary purposes in explaining actual Oregon threats.