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Senate Committee On Veterans, Emergency Committee:

Management, Federal and World Affairs

Measure, Appointment

SB947 or Topic:

I strongly oppose SB 947, the so-called terminology changing statutory references of "militia" to "national guard. What are authors of this bill thinking?

I am also strongly opposed to the following bills as well should they make it onto the 2025 legislative agenda -

HB 3075

SB 429

SB 697 - similar laws in other states have been ruled unconstitutional, and yet here it is in Oregon.

SB 698

SJR 27

Most of these bills are authored by the same people that authored SB 947.

Thank you,

Jim Welsh