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SB 947 is an effort to reinvent the meaning of the word "militia" with the single purpose of telling the citizens of Oregon that they are not part of what the United States Constitution and Oregon State Constitution states what is known as "Militia".

US Constitution Bill of Rights 2nd Amendment states:

A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed

Oregon State Constitution Article 1, Section 27 states:

"The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defence [sic] of themselves, and the State, but the Military shall be kept in strict subordination to the civil power[.]"

SB 947 is just another step towards the goal of The State crushing a citizen's individual liberty aided by ignorant and incompetent elected officials in Oregon. The Oregon legislature is more interested in squandering taxpayers' money on this kind of nonsense than addressing very real issues our state faces like crumbling infrastructure, students that cannot read or write, homeless issues, drug addicts dying in the streets and citizens struggling to afford the basic necessities of food and shelter. The legislature pretends that SB 947 is a priority while it wastes thousands upon thousands of taxpayer dollars to draft and move bills like this.