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This bill seeks to classify vandalism unrelated to legitimate terrorism as an act of terrorism and impose a life sentence on vandals convicted of such offenses.

Consider a hypothetical scenario: someone intoxicated or a youth acting foolishly vandalizes a critical infrastructure within the broad language of this bill. Even if they had no intent to meet the definition of terrorism, they could still be convicted as domestic terrorists.

The sponsor of this bill should familiarize themselves with the definition of terrorism.