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I strongly oppose this bill. I think it is a terrible idea to expand the state domestic terrorism law, especially when Trump and politicians across the country are using the language of "terrorism" to punish and stifle protest and free speech. These laws are ripe for abuse and are unnecessary because we already have criminal laws that sanction harm to property.

Oregon should be a national model in protecting democracy, speech, and protest. Stop using the terrorism framework that has been consistently weaponized against our democracy.