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Oregonians wish to see this bill repealed, rather than the expanded power that it grants to law enforcement. The administrators of our federal government launch the greatest assault against our rights to free speech and association with the disappearance and attempted deportation of Mahmoud Khalil, and they have show every intention of transforming the legal understanding of our currently protected forms of speech into new justifications for punishing political dissent. The coming years will further test our ability to maintain civil rights amid a rising tide of American fascism. All of our effort should be to counter these actions, starting with the abandonment of this horrible piece of legislation. Dump the entire thing. Fight for the people, not for the agents who would silence them.