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HB2851

I urge the Oregon State Legislature to not move forward with HB 2851. Domestic terrorism is a serious matter. The acts described in this bill are already crimes. Classifying them as domestic terrorism gives the opportunity for law enforcement to target people who they don't agree with as domestic terrorists, even though there is already a way to charge them with criminal charges. This is unnecessary and feeds into what the Trump Administration is trying to accomplish. As the Trump Administration is attacking rights and freedoms on a federal level, Oregon should be working to counteract these attacks. Please do not obey in advance with what you think the Trump Administration would want. Strengthening the laws of domestic terrorism is exactly what the Trump Administration wants. Do not allow this bill to pass.