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We must repeal this bill entirely, rather than expand its powers. We are witnessing how the current administration is increasing surveillance to suppress free speech and our right to protest, while failing to protect people. Protesting is a RIGHT protected in the first amendment. They are twisting the words of our constitution to further serve their narratives and encroach on our rights, and encouraging the increasing abuse of power that has run rampant across this country. Oregon should be working to counteract these actions, not further extend this extreme violation of our constitutional and human rights. The mere existence of this bill--let alone the suggestion to expand it--is a violent disrespect to the people of Oregon and what our people stand for.