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We refuse this administrations' intentional attempts to 'redefine' the word 'terrorism' to further suppress, target and harass those who speak out for human rights, while continuing to champion and pardon legitimate domestic terrorists and white supremacists.

Laws like these provide ample opportunities for abuse which and would lead to the suppression of our democratic rights to free speech and protest. The Trump administration is clearly weaponizing the language of "terrorism" to enact sweeping power plays over the American people. Laws like these would do nothing to keep us safe, they would merely oppress those who wish to speak out against genocide, bigotry, and ethnic cleansing.

Be better than Trump expects you to be. Do not capitulate to these grabs at dictatorship. Protect Oregonian's right to protest and dissent.