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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2851

I strongly oppose HB 2851 and its attempt to further expand “terrorism laws”. I stand with ACLU OR, Don’t Shoot PDX, and many other community organizations and members in rejecting the proposed redefining of the word “terrorism” to further target, suppress, and harass those who speak out and support human rights for all.

Moreover, I refuse to accept this administration’s words and actions that support and protect legitimate domestic terrorists, namely white supremacists. Not only would HB 2851 be dangerously used to infringe upon constitutional rights, it would also be unnecessary considering the laws already in place to address criminal activity. The rights of freedom of speech, dissent, and protest are sacred and protected by law for all citizens and residents. I urge our law makers to shut HB 2851 down.