

I still remember 4 and a half years ago when the president sent border patrol agents to arrest American citizens, one of whom is my friend's sister, for the crime of wearing black sweatshirts. That was how the president defined a terrorist. Right now, a legal immigrant is being detained on the charge of criticizing his presidency. This is how the president is currently defining terrorism. We must always keep the definition of terrorism and what means we use to defend against it, strict.

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. Oregon should be working to counteract these actions, not further extend this extreme violation of our constitutional and human rights.