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Committee:	House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB2851

Chair Kropf, Vice-Chair, Chotzen, Vice-Chair Wallan and other members of the House Committee On Judiciary. I am writing in today to opposed HB2851. Currently with the political climate and the push for control into authoritarianism, expanding our own state definitions like this opens the pathway for abuse. We need to pause and do some critically thinking on this bill. Who does this bill benefit? Where did this bill originate from? Why is this bill coming forward now? I think when we get to those answers you will see that this bill does nothing for Oregonians and is a waste of our time.

Please vote no on HB285, let this bill not pass out of your committee.