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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2851

I am writing to oppose the changes to HB 2851. It is not appropriate to expand the definition of terrorism at a time when our politicians, including but not limited to those aligned with President Trump, are actively using "terrorism" language to attack our democracy, the people, and our rights to express our disapproval of the actions of politicians and the policies of our government. I am disappointed that Oregon passed this bill to begin with, and I am concerned that this expansion of the definitions within the bill would lead to further increased violence, targeting, and silencing of those wishing to exercise their right to protest and/or express their opinions, especially with regard to our government.

Thank you for your time and attention to the very harmful implications of this bill.