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It's very concerning that the language of a law is to be modified to include the term "domestic terrorism" in our current environment; a vague term which has caused legal overreach and discrimination by the government. Using this type of broad language will undoubtedly lead to the abuse and weaponization of such a law against people legally fighting for their civil rights.

It's especially disheartening, in light of what's happening with the dismantling of protections for people on a federal level.

Oregon has a duty to not only uphold Oregonians rights to free speech and civil liberties, but protect it's citizens, from a current or future government, that could leverage this law, in an effort to squelch legal dissent.

Thank you for your consideration

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