

Good Morning,

Today you will hear testimony on a bill and its amendments to restrict the rights of Oregon citizens. This bill incorporates many of the features of other legislation recently adopted throughout the nation that has resulted in massive non-compliance and refusals to enforce by professional law enforcement agencies all over the United States.

If the goal of the Oregon Legislature is to create legal land mines where ordinary citizens suddenly find themselves at risk of lengthy prison sentences and huge fines for technical violations of malum prohibitum laws designed to ensnare good honest people into a legal nightmare then this bill will work as designed. If the goal of this bill is to increase the safety and security of the people then it will be a colossal failure. This bill will further divide law enforcement officers within their own ranks as some may elect to "follow orders" while others will elect to remain true to their Oaths.

I pray that you also bear in mind the effective delegitimizing of this legislative body and the governorship as you work to destroy the liberty of the people by attacking rights specifically enumerated in both the United States Constitution and the Oregon Constitution. Governments in America are instituted to secure the People's God given rights not be destructive of them.

Respectfully,

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