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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure: HB2572

Members of the Committee,

The Alliance for Gun Responsibility wholeheartedly supports HB 2572 and the bill's intended effect to sanction and mitigate private armed paramilitary groups along the kind of armed intimidation used to undermine public safety and the democratic process. Protecting civil society from armed groups intent on posing a threat should be a top priority for state legislatures and for the law enforcement entities tasked with ensuring our communities remain safe from intimidation. Enabling the Attorney General's Office to seek injunctive relief and provide a private right of action seeking relief from those participating in prohibited paramilitary activities is a great first step in disincentivizing dangerous armed behavior and will make an impact on public safety across Oregon.

Please support HB 2572 -

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