

I OPPOSE [HB 2572]. Abraham Lincoln was a Member of a Volunteer Militia.

*Representative Grayber's Testimony of [HB 2572] can be read below;

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/PublicTestimonyDocument/44958>

I find Representative Grayber's position well constructed and her points are well articulated.

*Ms. Kimberly McCullough's Testimony of [HB 2572] can be read below;

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1/Downloads/PublicTestimonyDocument/44915>

Ms. McCullough presents a very well legal analysis of "Para-military issues" is a superb presentation and should be read and cases contained therein fully researched.

**I support "Para-military Militias." I do not know anyone who is in a "Para-military Militia" and I am not a member or have ever been a member of any "Para-military Militia."

When I witnessed on television ANTIFA, the Marxist thugs of Black Lives Matter and other criminals freely commit intentional acts of "attempted murder" by throwing: fire-bombs, rocks, frozen-water bottles at our Police Officers and Firefighters; When I see acts of arson, smash and grab robberies, burglaries, vandalism of private property, destruction of Police vehicles and Police sub-stations, while worthless pieces of S politicians do nothing but encourage the aforementioned behaviors...I am only sorry the "Para-military Militias" were not activated to protect Police Officers, Firefighters and the rest of us who are held hostage by lawlessness and criminal organization determined to destroy our country and our way of life.

****Hey, Oregon State Legislature, as a direct and proximate cause of your combined tacit support of lawlessness, you have created the need for "Para-military Militias" and the Vigilante justice groups who yet to choose and join a " Para-military Militia."**

****Hey, Oregon State Legislature, "get your act together" and come down heavy on criminal acts with-swift, certain and extremely severe punishments for criminals. Then "Para-military Militias" may not be needed.**

[HB 2572] will "chip away our freedom to keep and bear arms."
[HB 2572] serves to weaken our defenses against all enemies "foreign and domestic."

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Mr. Oregon Concur...**Militias are O.K. in my book.**