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I am writing in opposition to HB 2572

I believe there are many of you who haven't gotten a chance to read the Oregon Constitution. See below the articles that contain some key elements.

In Article 1 Section 26 of the Oregon Constitution states: No law shall be passed restraining any of the inhabitants of the State from assembling together in a peaceable manner to consult for their common good; nor from instructing their Representatives; nor from applying to the Legislature for redress of grievances. Article 1 Section 27 states: The people shall have the right to bear arms for the defense of themselves, and the State, but the military shall be kept in strict subordination to the CIVIL POWER (militia)

With the introduction of this bill, limits would be clearly set on who is allowed to form groups, and for what reasons individuals choose to form them. For these reasons and because it clearly goes against the Oregon Constitution, I oppose HB 2572.