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Please consider that this is yet another broad, open ended bill that has little basis in reality. A group of fishermen legally carrying firearms for protection could be cited as a terroristic assembly. Hunter safety groups could be shutdown by this terribly worded bill. Further, during the upheaval of society that we saw in Portland and other cities in Oregon makes it very obvious that this intent only applies to certain groups. What about groups wielding baseball bats, chains, knives and so forth in the active commission of intimidation?

In the event of a mass mob stealing from business, if there are three business owners in general proximity to one another. You have made them into criminals by simply being near someone else being victimized.

This bill is wholly unconstitutional in that it prohibits the freedom of assembly. Instead of seeking to restrict the rights of law abiding citizens you should be looking at the root causes of the bigger issues.