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This bill should be thrown out and not considered as an option for Oregon. You are on a path of George Orwells 1984, where the government decides if you or those you associate with are a threat. Boy and Girl Scouts, ROTC, fire and law enforcement student groups could be classified as a para or quasi military group by authorities. This is an intrusion into our civil liberties and personal pursuits, this is treading on dangerous ground. This will demonize groups and push some underground and create potential larger issues if they feel persecution by our State government. Do not allow this bill to progress forward.