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On Behalf Of: Law Abiding Citizens

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: HB2572

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Quote from the bill: "Private paramilitary organization' means any group of three or more persons associating under a command structure for the purpose of functioning in public or training to function in public as a combat, combat support, law enforcement or security services unit". End quote.

The above definition could apply to a Church Security Team, School Board, City Council or County Commissioners meetings where they have been forced to have security to hold a public meeting. Take a look around you here, at the State Capitol during session, are you going to consider Oregon State Police in this category? Does your bill apply to the Oregon Governor who has security? What about state and county fairs, will they be denied security teams? What about dignitaries who come into Oregon who request private security? Can you NOT see this bill denies our liberties and our rights to protect ourselves, our families and visiting guests to our state?

Your vote to pass this bill will come back on you one day when YOUR family and friends are faced with a life or death situation...

Please vote NO on HB2572