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Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB2572

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Vice chair Kim Wallan

Re public hearing for HB2572

I want to make sure that you clearly understand my opposition to this Bill

I'm deeply alarmed for the apparent disregard for the constitution and all of its tenets both federal and state.

I'm alarmed for the lack of regards for the oath of office each of us swore to uphold and defend both state and federal constitutions.

This bill is a absolute nightmare

As written it's clearly unconstitutional from both the first and second amendments
In June 2022 the US Supreme Court under the Braun case very clearly made it understood

Yet here we are once again.

Now this bill is attempting to define what is a militia

As a life long Oregon resident I've never seen nor heard of one in existence here in Oregon.

I would like to remind you that technically Oregon is a open carry state however there are some locations where a citizen can't carry openly.

That said

With regards to the constitutional right to peacefully assemble upto and including bearing arms

All that are protected under both the federal and state constitutions

HB2572 is attempting to undermine our rights that will end up in court before the ink is dry

It's inconceivable to me that more than 3 people who bare arms would be considered a

militia.

I'm absolutely astonished that as Portland continues to fall into lawlessness Groups such as Antifa and Gangs are for the lack of better words protected while once again the Oregon legislature goes after the law abiding citizens

Please consider my request to oppose and reject this Bill

With respect and warm regards
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