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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: HB2572

After reading a number of the testimonials already submitted, I must write in support of HB2572-3.

As I understand it, this bill defines a private paramilitary group; provides injunctive powers that could prevent potential danger to the public; and provides legal recourse to those injured by such groups. It conforms to both the US and Oregon constitutions. A view questioned by those in opposition.

I certainly am not a constitutional expert, neither state nor federal, so I yield to those who are such as Mary McChord, Executive Director, Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection and Kimberly McCullough, Oregon DOJ Legislative Director. They have testified that HB2572-3 is ideologically neutral bill that protects the freedoms of speech, expression, association and lawful possession of firearms for self defense.

HB2572-3 is a public safety bill for all Oregonians providing a more secure space to express yourself. It will give peace of mind to my friends and I as we wave our homemade signs at the corner by Fred Meyer's to encourage our neighbors to vote in future elections.

Please pass HB2572-3 for the safety of all Oregonians.