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HB 4088 is designed to put a wall around abortion providers and pill dispensers who don't even necessarily see the patient in violation of federal law if Oregon continues on this path of trying to prohibit the enforcement of federal law (or future anticipated law) by federal officials, then we're headed on the road to Fort Sumter. I do not want to be on the road to Fort Sumter because of the devastation that could result. Nobody in 1861 thought that the devastation of Atlanta and the south would occur based upon what happened at Fort Sumter in April, 1861.

It begins with Defiance towards the federal government of a dually enacted laws signed off by Congress and the presidency. The Constitution gives the supremacy to the United States government and not to the states because the Articles of Confederation because States' Rights failed. The Continental Congress removed that supreme authority of states and gave it to the newly created federal government. The supremacy clause has, overall, worked for us. It's not perfect but it's better than anything else the world has seen.

if we set up the bulwarks to defy present and future federal government laws, you are not serving the citizens of Oregon nor the citizens of the United States because you're giving a spark for massive Rebellion for which millions of dollars will be spent to suppress that Rebellion. You and I both know it's not any different now than it was in 1857-60 and I do not want it. But with laws like this, you're not only dragging me into it, you're dragging my kids and my grandkids into it and for what?! For what?!

Vote no on HB 4088 and preserve the Union as Lincoln did. Cheap to solve now, deadly later.