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Washington State Attempts To Be The First To Establish A Dangerous Commission To Target People And Groups Who Disagree With The Government, Labeling Them “Domestic Violent Extremists”.

1/23/2023, Olympia, Washington. – H.B. 1333, at the request of A.G. Ferguson, seeks to establish a commission that would unlawfully threaten the people of Washington state’s 1st Amendment right to free speech. The bill's purpose claims to combat “Disinformation” and “Misinformation”, although there is no clear or specific definition of either. The legislature has no authority to define what constitutes disinformation on behalf of the public. Labeling a man, woman, or group as a domestic terrorist invites Homeland Security and the FBI to use their delegated power to trample on the people's unalienable rights.

The vagueness doctrine states that the measure is "void for vagueness" because it lacks the clarity of precisely specified phrases, which leaves room for abuse. As a result, it should be regarded as being dead on arrival; and vagueness isn't the only concern.

Like the Patriot Act, which unlawfully violates the Fourth Amendment through "Sneak-and-Peek" warrants, roving wiretaps, trap-and-trace searches, bulk data collection, and intelligence wiretaps, the commission can be weaponized as a direct assault on the public's unalienable right to privacy under the guise of preventing violent extremism and internal uprising.

As the commission attempts to include a diverse range of racial and religious groups, there is a clear and obvious exclusion of Caucasians and Christians, who constitute the majority of Washington state's population, according to 2021 census data. Many may see this as unlawful discrimination against anyone who questions the official narrative.

This bill is a direct assault on our Republican Form of government in which, the people hold all political power and where the only legitimate end of government is the protection of the rights of the people in their enjoyment of life, liberty, and property, which is guaranteed under Article 4 § 4 of the Constitution for the United States.

*“All political power is inherent in the people, and governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed and are established to protect and maintain individual rights.” **Washington Constitution Article I, § 1***

All persons invested with the Legislative or Executive powers of government are the Trustees of the public and are bound by oath and affirmation to protect and defend the Constitution. However, whenever the ends of the government are perverted, liberty is manifestly endangered, and the government uses the powers delegated to wage war against the people, it is usurpation and oppression, and the people have an inherent right to recall such trustees, reform the old or establish a new government. That is the foundation upon which our country was founded.

As the highest authority in the land, the people have the sole and exclusive right to govern themselves and a duty to give instructions to their representatives. If you would like to learn more on how you can address the legislature and instruct them not to move forward with this bill, visit www.empowerwa.org.

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