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Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources  
Measure: SB812

February 13, 2023  
Chairman Jeff Golden  
Committee on Natural Resources  
Oregon State Senate  
900 Court St. NE  
Salem, Oregon 97301  
RE: OPPOSE OR SB 812  
Dear Chairman Golden and Committee:

I am a member of the Salem R/C Pilots Association and of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) and a resident of Salem, Polk County, and the state of Oregon.

As a professional pilot and lifelong model aviator for over 30 years, I strongly oppose to Senate Bill 812.

There is no basis for this new restriction. There are no documented events to substantiate this notion. The model aviation/drone activities has not caused any harm to wild life any more than the weather or other natural occurring facts.

This proposed bill will do nothing to protect the environment, instead will cast a negative shadow over this wonderful family activity that is a source of inspiration for many children.

Parks belong to everyone, if you restrict drones and model airplanes, will you also restrict kites? bicycles? dogs? How about homeless camps?

Respectfully please vote no, thank you.

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