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# PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS SUPPORT SENATE BILL 711

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Co-Chairs Gorsek and McLain, and Members of the Joint Committee:

The Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon (PLSO) is a professional association representing the interests of licensed Professional Land Surveyors in Oregon. Surveyors are licensed and regulated by the Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering & Land Surveying (OSBEELS). Professional Land Surveyors provide a wide range of services which include location of property boundaries, land use planning, topographic design surveys, construction layout services and more. PLSO has approximately 600 members across the state, including both public and private sector professional surveyors. PLSO is affiliated with the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS), which represents surveyors nationally.

PLSO supports Senate Bill 711.

PLSO is disappointed we are supporting this bill. We shouldn't need a bill. We shouldn't need photo RADAR cameras in construction zones. But we need this bill. We need photo RADAR cameras in construction zones because the motoring public – both personal and commercial – just isn't paying attention. They are on their phones in construction zones. They are not slowing down for construction zones. In fact, they are often substantially exceeding the basic rule through construction zones. For those wearing high resolution vests five or six days a week, it is disheartening, and dangerous.

I think we all acknowledge Oregon simply does not have enough Troopers, Deputies, and Officers to be detailed to the many construction zones across the state. So, a photo RADAR is our next best option. Perhaps are only other option.

No one's death certificate should list "Indifferent Driving" as the cause of death. Please support SB711. We hope it will help. Thank you.