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Testimony on SB 959
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ADT Security Services, a company with a 150-year history in the United States, with operations in Oregon and around the country, respectfully submits this testimony in strong support of Senate Bill 959, a bill that would add alarm signal jammers to the state's list of burglary tools.

Video surveillance cameras that were once too expensive for most families and small businesses to install are now omnipresent. These security cameras allow Oregon residents to track package deliveries, check on pets, and view visitors at their door before answering.

ADT constantly refines its product and service offerings to respond to customer needs and technological advances. Unfortunately, would-be burglars are also refining their techniques.

We are now seeing burglars use signal jammers to disrupt the video feeds coming from the homeowner's security cameras, allowing them time to break into homes and escape without a trace. This is affecting everyday Americans, in addition to a number of high-profile burglaries around the country targeting celebrities, professional athletes, and other high net worth individuals.

These signal jammers, while illegal under federal law, can easily be purchased online for as little as \$40. Federal enforcement of this ban on use is extremely limited.

Senate Bill 959 would give Oregon authorities the ability to enforce the ban on signal jammers that can be used to disrupt alarm system communications and therefore increase penalties for those found to commit an act of burglary using one of these devices.

And because information regarding alarm signals, signal broadcasting channels, and other information that can help override an alarm signal can be found in product manuals, Senate Bill 959 smartly specifies that this alarm equipment information should not be subject to disclosure requirements found in Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 69 of Oregon Laws 2024.

On behalf of ADT, I thank you for your consideration and ask for a favorable vote for SB 959.