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Senate Judiciary Committee

Re: Senate Bill 959

Chair Prozanski and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

First, we would like to thank the Judiciary Committee for introducing SB 959, and we urge you to support its passage. This legislation is critical for protecting security and life safety devices and their systems.

Oregon, like the rest of the country, has recently experienced sophisticated robberies of banks and ATMs as well as an increase in burglaries targeting Asian businesses, homes, and places of worship. Additionally, there has been a high-profile string of robberies of professional athletes nationwide. One thing is common among all these stories, and it is the use of signal jamming devices also called "Wi-Fi jammers".

While these burglary tools are already illegal at the federal level, it is vital Oregon reinforces the policy to better deter their usage.

Additionally, SB 959 protects the integrity of security and life safety devices by making it less likely for those systems to be made vulnerable by unauthorized repairs. Repair.org, the coalition supporting the right to repair effort nationwide, recently announced an update to their model right to repair legislation specifically excluding security and life safety devices.

Vector Security has been protecting homes and businesses for over 50 years. We serve over 400,000 customers who depend on us for their peace of mind and the protection of their assets. We urge you to support the passage of SB 959 to deter criminals and maintain the high integrity of citizen's home and commercial alarm equipment.

Feel free to reach out with any questions.

Thank you,

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