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Chair Floyd Prozanski Senate Committee on Judiciary Oregon State Senate Salem, OR 97301

Re: Senate Bill 959

Dear Chair Prozanski and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

Thank you for introducing SB 959 and I want to urge you to support its passage!

I am the founder and President of Global Security & Communication, Inc. which was founded in Oregon in 1988. Lots of the work in our industry is performed by small, independent companies like us. I am a former President of the Oregon Burglar and Fire Alarm Association for many years and we install, service and monitor systems in Oregon and Washington.

It is critically important that the illegal use of Wi-Fi Jammers have serious penalties. Unfortunately, burglary is a catalyst for violent crimes committed by burglars. Robbery, assault, rapes and even murders are committed by burglars when confronting citizens in their homes and businesses. These signal jamming devices have been used in many high-profile break-ins across the country and their use must be discouraged by Oregon Law!

SB 959 also protect the integrity of security and life safety devices by making it less likely that these systems are compromised by unauthorized repair! In many cases, we are dispatching first responders when these systems are being used to protect life and property. Repair.org is the coalition supporting right to repair efforts across the country. This coalition has recently announced an update to their model 'right to repair' legislation, that specifically excludes security and life safety devices!

Thank you for supporting SB 959. Feel free to reach out to me directly or to our OBFAA.

With Thanks.

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