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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB238

Members of the House Committee,

My name is Mark Inman, and I work in Milwaukie, Oregon as a Police Sergeant. I'm writing to strongly support Senate Bill 238.

I've seen how drones can help find missing people, safely check dangerous situations, support other public safety organizations such as fire departments, and keep our communities safer. But current state laws on unmanned aircraft systems often make it hard to use drones quickly or effectively in these cases. I personally have used a drone in a public safety capacity which captured information that resulted in the rescue of three people.

SB 238 proposes practical updates to these outdated rules, while still ensuring proper oversight and transparency. These changes have premises that enhance community safety and help save lives across Oregon and specifically in Milwaukie which I deeply care for the safety of.

I respectfully ask the committee to support this bill and allow Oregonians to benefit from responsible, life-saving drone technology.

Thank you for your time and consideration