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On Behalf Of:	
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My name is Charles Douglass and I live in Eugene, Oregon. I'm writing to strongly support Senate Bill 238.

I have worked in public safety for over 20 years in EMS, fire and police roles. 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.

SB 238 proposes practical updates to these outdated rules, while still ensuring proper oversight and transparency. These changes will make our communities safer and help save lives across Oregon.

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