

Submitter: Rachel Haig

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB238

Dear Chair Kropf, Vice-Chairs Chotzen and Wallan, and Members of the Committee:

I'm writing to urge you to vote NO on Senate Bill 238. This bill would dangerously expand law enforcement's ability to use drones without sufficient oversight, repealing key privacy protections currently in Oregon law (ORS 837.330, 837.335, and 837.340).

SB 238 allows vague and broad drone use for nearly any police activity—without requiring a warrant or meaningful accountability. It poses a serious risk of unchecked surveillance, especially in communities already over-policed, including Black, Indigenous, and Latino communities. The bill also fails to set limits on how drone data is stored, shared, or reviewed, with no public reporting or independent oversight.

Oregonians deserve public safety and privacy. Please oppose SB 238.

Sincerely,

Rachel Haig