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I reach out in strong opposition to SB 238. There are various reasons that I oppose this bill.

First and foremost, I oppose the continued encroachment on Privacy that is required in this bill. We continue to see our rights to privacy diminish, especially as AI continues to be leveraged for facial recognition generally; not to mention law enforcement specifically.

Another concern I have is the environmental impact. There have been studies showing drone activity can confuse or cause hazards for wildlife.

Finally, and probably most resonant with folks : drones are just plain annoying! The buzzing and general interference they cause is no fun. And it's a little unnerving to see random drones and wonder what they are doing. Adding more drones to the mix that are quite literally made to keep an eye on you is truly dystopian and not where I want to see Portland (or anywhere else!) going.

Thanks for your time and for voting against SB 238 to ensure everyone and every being here can feel more relaxed!