

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB238

Dear Dear Chair Kropf and Esteemed Members of the Committee,  
I strongly oppose SB 238A.

SB 238A would allow law enforcement agencies to deploy drones in a wide variety of situations without a court warrant, and in large numbers.

Of particular concern is the fact that SB 238A will leave the decision to violate the privacy of Oregonians entirely in the hands of police and sheriffs. This means that law enforcement could use drones to surveil the lawful activities and everyday life of our communities with absolutely no judicial accountability.

Unchecked surveillance authority never leads to good outcomes.

In addition, there are no safeguards related to whom these data could be shared. SB 238A is the LAST thing Oregonians need right now.

Thank you,