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Let's be clear: this bill allows police and sheriffs to use drones for surveillance and spying in many situations – without warrants, which means without court oversight. This is a ridiculous, unnecessary and dangerous expansion of law enforcement authority that weakens the rule of law, right when the U.S. is slowly allowing an authoritarian federal government. If our elected officials allow this bill to become law, fully green-lighting 1984-style techno-fascism instead of fighting for what remains of our constitutional right to freedom and privacy.....that sends a clear signal that there is no reason any of us should believe not only in this political system as designed, but also the legitimacy of this country (supposedly founded to enshrine the personal liberties of its citizens, including privacy) in the first place. Do what you will with that information, but trust that the constituency of Oregon will be paying attention