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House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB238

I strongly oppose SB 238, which recklessly accelerates the erosion of our basic freedoms. Portland should be a beacon of hope, freedom, and representative democracy - not a testing ground for surveillance and a dangerous shift toward a draconian police state. This bill invites government overreach, unchecked data collection, and the constant monitoring of Portlanders. We have to stand up for the privacy and civil liberties that define a free society. Maybe we should be voting on police accountability and the benefits of the police union to our city instead of whether or not they should be allowed to use drones for constant surveillance.