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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB238

I, a voting citizen from Portland, Oregon, oppose SB 238 because it would allow police to use drones for surveillance without a warrant, threatening privacy and weakening court oversight. This opens the door to spying on protests, neighborhoods, and vulnerable communities, expanding law enforcement power at a time when authoritarian forces are already on the rise. Stripping away these essential checks and balances is anti-Oregonian and anti-American because it undermines our core principles of accountable government and the rule of law.