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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB238

Dear House Rules Committee,

As an American, I believe in the basic rights of privacy, freedom of speech, and protest. Yet, all across the country these basic rights are being stripped away. I am writing now to oppose SB 238A. Its very nature deprives Americans of the right to live without fear to speak out, organize, or go about our daily lives.

SB 238A would greatly expand the use of drones by law enforcement in Oregon and removes critical court oversight of police and sheriffs in Oregon when they are using powerful and invasive technology. In our democracy, the courts are supposed to be a check on unfettered authority and potential abuses of power by law enforcement. That is why Oregonians support the Fourth Amendment and the Oregon Constitution, which require police and sheriffs to go to court to get a warrant.

Please consider human rights when thinking of this bill. Please oppose SB 238A.

Thank you,
Sarah Isak-Goode