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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB238

I oppose SB 238A. Without safeguards for civil liberties or privacy this bill is dangerous for Oregonians. Though it is being promoted as a "public safety" measure, it would bring about warrantless spying that is likely to be used to target historically marginalized communities such as Black, Indigenous, and Communities of Color. In addition, it would infringe on Oregonians' rights to peacefully protest by surveilling activists and anyone taking part in protests. SB 238 is a serious threat to our rights as Oregonians.