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

I oppose SB 238A. It is a flawed proposal that would dangerously expand law enforcement's authority to use drones in Oregon without sufficient safeguards for civil liberties, privacy, or democratic oversight. The bill is being promoted as a "public safety" measure, but in reality, it opens the door to warrantless spying that is likely to be used to target Black, Indigenous, and Communities of Color, as well as activists, protestors, and dissenters. SB 238A gives law enforcement more surveillance power with few checks and balances. That's not just overreach - it's a serious threat to our rights. As Japanese Americans whose rights were deprived in World War II, we know the experience of having no civil liberties, privacy, or other safeguards. You MUST protect us and REJECT this bill. Please show your leadership.