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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB238

Dear committee,

We are going through very hard times. Yet, allowing allow local police and sheriffs to use drones to spy on Oregonians without court oversight is NOT a solution to the root causes of crime. Please do not give our local police tools that they will abuse. This type of surveillance is especially dangerous right now. Our country on the brink of a fascist, authoritarian government led by Trump and Stephen Miller who are deploying ICE and other federal law enforcement to track down, harm, and imprison everyday people in our country – including judges, elected leaders, and union leaders.

Recently, journalists reported that a police officer may have used data from Flock cameras across the country (including cameras in Washington and Illinois) to target a person who had an abortion.

There was another report that police in Illinois may have given ICE access to data from 5000 Flock cameras. Clearly there is no respect to the laws each state is setting—so why give them more tools?

A vote for this is a vote to throw your constituents under the bus.