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This measure is overly broad and unnecessary. Existing regulations already permit the use of drones under warrant; this bill carelessly expands their use to unbounded "included but not limited to" possibilities. Section 1(c) of the bill permitting the use of drones for search and rescue operations is sensible. However, other uses of drones by police for surveillance outside of warranted, criminal uses is irresponsible and harms Oregonians civil rights.