

Submitter:

Conway Jennings

On Behalf Of:

Committee:

House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB238

DO NOT pass SB 238. This bill clearly falls into the category of "unreasonable searches" and thus violates our 4th amendment rights. Allowing the use of drone surveillance at all is already a major violation of rights in my opinion, but allowing law enforcement to do this without a warrant is downright dystopian. And no, probable cause is not good enough. This level of dystopian surveillance should only be allowed with a warrant, if at all. The potential for abuse is just way too high.

If you vote yes for this bill then you are choosing the world of 1984. You are choosing oppression. This is especially true in this moment while Donald Trump is shredding the constitution in so many ways, including deploying the Marines and National Guard against American Citizens. If you vote yes on this bill then you are siding with Donald Trump and you are choosing authoritarianism over the will of Oregonians. Note that there are currently 226 testimonies submitted that ALL OPPOSE this bill in its current form. 100% of public testimony opposes this. A look through the past couple months of hearings also shows very strong opposition to this bill in its previous forms. Do your job and listen to your constituents. Do the right thing and don't give authoritarians even more tools to take away our freedoms and constitutional rights.