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Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB238

As amended, SB 238 would provide a legislative blank check for law enforcement agencies to begin deploying seemingly unlimited quantities of drones in a wide variety of situations.

? Section 1(1)(a)-(e), while presented as a list of possible uses, is an “including but not limited to” list, meaning that while it lists “for example” uses, the list is in no way a limitation on uses.

This massive delegation of power to law enforcement could easily usher in an era of mass aerial surveillance that has a severe chilling effect on public speech, assembly, and movement, potentially in violation of Oregonian’s state constitutional rights against unreasonable searches.

PLEASE OPPOSE and protect our rights.