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On Behalf Of:	Portlanders' 1st Amendment Rights
Committee:	House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB238

Greetings,

I'm writing you to please vote no on Senate Bill 238. We are currently seeing a huge push in authoritarianism in our country under Donald Trump. Senate Bill 238 follows in that same spirit and would grant Portland police even more power than they already have, power that they have shown repeatedly to abuse.

When large public protest is one of the most potent tools to combat the unconstitutional and illegal stripping of federal programs and deportation of legal United States citizens, now especially is not the time to increase the power of the police state.

I implore you to vote NO on Senate Bill 238.