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Good afternoon, my name is Ken Willis and I reside in Eugene Oregon. I'm here in opposition to the use and deployment of ALPR technology in the state of Oregon. This mass surveillance system, regardless of vendors is a 4th Amendment violating technology that creates an environment of warrantless dragnets and data insecurity. Regardless of the level of safeguarding of data, the very nature of data collection opens all of us to having our "patterns of life" mapped and potentially sold to third party's without consent of the surveilled population, a clear 4th Amendment violation. Also, without a robust data governance system in place at the Federal and state levels, no consistent data regulations exists that can help standardize and audit any of the vendors data, regardless of the vendors claims that city's "own the data". The only safe way to handle collected data is not to collect it at all. Considering the current Federal Administrations abuse and disregard for civil rights, no such data collection system should be in use at all, especially Oregon where we have large populations of disadvantaged groups targeted by the President directly. ALPR technology is the wrong tech at the wrong time in the wrong hands.

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