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Alpr systems can and do get abused. This bill is naive in thinking that vendors can be legislated so easily. As we've found with Flock security systems, even when a private tech vendor says the data that they collect from us is secure or that it gets deleted after a certain time, that's just not true. I think the heart of the bill, trying to regulate them, is valid but they wield too much power and the legislature is not tech competent enough to know when their guardrails aren't being honored. These companies collect and sell all data and can be weaponized by a hostile federal or foreign power much too easily. Instead of expanding tech surveillance during a time of unprecedented fascist government control we should be dropping partnerships with companies that are looking to harvest the data of Oregonians whether or not they are a criminal.