

Submitter: Elizabeth Rains

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1516

I oppose SB 1516-A. The use of automated license plate readers (ALPRs) described in the amended bill is heavy-handed and goes too far. ALPR technology is not warranted in many of the situations described, including minor crimes and violations, lack of auto insurance, lack of proper vehicle registration, and improper parking. If passed as amended, this bill will lead to increased and unnecessary surveillance at a time when Oregonians need more protection from surveillance, not less. I encourage the House Rules Committee and members of the House and Senate in general, to vote "No" on the bill as amended and prioritize Oregonians' privacy and safety. Thank you.