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As an Oregonian, I am submitting testimony in opposition to SB 1516-A.

Mass surveillance companies should not be making millions in tax dollars from gathering data that is used by ICE and other government agencies to target immigrants, protestors, people accessing abortion care, and other vulnerable communities.

ALPR systems track where people go and create searchable records of our movements. Without strong limits, this data can be accessed and abused in ways that undermine Oregon's values of privacy and freedom.

Oregonians deserve real safety, not being tracked by government agents who are serving political agendas. Please stand with your constituents — not surveillance corporations.

Oregon should join states like Maine and Virginia by retaining ALPR data for an absolute maximum of 21 days.

Oregon must require ALPR vendors to use end-to-end encryption and must also define end-to-end encryption in law.

Oregon must define in law when it is appropriate to use ALPR cameras, focusing on felonies and the most serious offenses.

Please stand with the people of Oregon — not surveillance corporations.

I urge your No vote on SB 1516-A.