
Subject: Together we can stop warrantless drone surveillance in Oregon!
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We asked you to help us show lawmakers that our Oregonians reject warrantless drone surveillance: you took action, and it worked! As the bill was approaching a fatal deadline, bill proponents moved the bill to another committee to buy themselves more time. Let's stay loud and tell the new committee, the Oregon State House Rules Committee, that our communities value privacy, free speech, and the right to organize without fear of government intrusion and spying.

TAKE ACTION

Senate Bill 238A, law enforcement's request for expanded drone authority, would undermine these fundamental rights by drastically expanding the ability of police and sheriffs to surveil our communities with drones – without court oversight.

In solidarity,

Michael Abrams

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Oregonians value privacy, free speech, and the right to organize without fear of government intrusion. But one bill being considered by the Oregon Legislature – **SB 238A** – would undermine these fundamental rights by drastically expanding law enforcement's ability to surveil our communities with drones, without court oversight. [Take action now to tell lawmakers to stop police from using drones to invade our privacy!](#)

TAKE ACTION

Currently, we are seeing Trump and his cronies weaponizing laws and language related to terrorism, policing, and war to silence dissent and destroy American democracy. The ACLU, and people across our state and country, are fighting to save our democracy. Our state lawmakers should be doing everything they can to protect our rights in Oregon. Although many are, SB 238A would, unfortunately, take our state in the wrong direction.

The bill is now in the House, where it has been scheduled for a public hearing on Wednesday, May 7 at 3 p.m. in the Judiciary Committee. This means we have another opportunity to make our voices heard and STOP this erosion of our civil rights. It is critical that we speak up now, when Trump and his fascist underlings are using every tool available to target and brutalize some of our most vulnerable community members. In addition to completing the action alert, please [register to testify](#) or [submit written testimony](#) in opposition to this attack on our civil liberties. If you have any questions or need support in preparing testimony, please reach out to info@aclu-or.org.

[**Tell your Representatives: Reject SB 238A!**](#)

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