



To: **Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee**

From: **Kevin Campbell**
Oregon Association Chiefs of Police
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Re: **Testimony Regarding SB 571**

Chair Prozanski and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, for the record, I am Kevin Campbell and I am here today on behalf of the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police and the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association to recommend an alternative approach to addressing the concern addressed by SB 571.

As written, SB 571 would prohibit any public body from using a cell-site simulator device to obtain or use personal electronic data from an electronic communication device without consent or a warrant. While we don't take issue with the importance of checks and balances with court oversight, we prefer a comprehensive rewrite of statutes as opposed to legislation that focuses on one technology at a time.

As the committee is aware, our state statutes that address the process for seeking court approval to use technologies to access the range of private information for criminal investigations is antiquated and are desperately in need of modernization. Federal statutes are similarly outdated.

We are hopeful that this modernization can be accomplished through a workgroup process during the interim with the hopes of delivering a consensus approach for the 2018 Legislative Session. From a policing perspective, we are committed to carefully balance constitutional privacy rights and public safety. We are sworn to protect both.

Thank you for your consideration!