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Unmanned aircraft systems, drones, and RC aircraft are important tools for education and recreation, in addition to many commercial activities. This bill would create an unruly patchwork of local regulations that would make it difficult operate a drone legally. ORS 837.385, preempting local laws regulating unmanned aircraft systems is a good response to inequitable regulations made without due care to allow legal recreational flight.