

Testimony in SUPPORT of 26-H 8077

Dear House Judiciary Committee,

I am writing in support of 26-H 8077, which would create reasonable safeguards around the installation and use of automated license plate reader cameras in Rhode Island. Mass surveillance inherently poses dangers even to people who have done nothing wrong. The wider the net, the greater the risk of false positives, and this risk only goes up with further data sharing. If we want to have these cameras at all, we need to have even a basic level of common-sense protections in how they are used.

Sincerely,
Christopher Cheney