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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.

I recently moved to 9 Holly Drive, Westerly from NYS. While not being aware of these cameras in our town, I notice each time I go to the supermarket, passing (each way), one on Route 2 in very near-by neighboring Stonington, CT. Assuming a record is made and processed for every vehicular movement, I have no representation to affect this usage, its privacy implications, nor the applications' of the data.

I am deeply concerned that this technology is also being used across our state of RI without regulation and urge you to take action to protect our privacy in our state. The data sharing capabilities of these cameras is troubling, and I believe we need legal considerations and constraints in place for installations, data collection and use of these cameras.

Thank you for your consideration.

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