

April 8, 2013

Honorable Senators,

My name is Mike Eidem & I live in Aloha. I am a US citizen, a decorated veteran and a life long resident of Oregon. My wife has been a legal resident from Canada for 14 years. We are both currently unemployed.

My friend who works for the DMV wanted testify today, but feared his job might be in jeopardy. He stated.

1. That DMV's budgets have been drastically cut. If this bill passes impacts to the DMV will cost millions of dollars forcing the DMV to add testing equipment, staff and additional offices.
2. He stated, wait times in his Hillsboro office are currently 1.5-2hrs and will double.

In 2005 the federal government passed the Real I D Act in response to the 911.

July 1, 2008 Oregon came into compliance with this federal law.

Sec. 202 of this law lists the Minimum Documents required, for federal recognition for ID. Under this section, it speaks directly about states issuing Temporary licenses.

encourage illegal immigrants to take and keep jobs from US citizens & legal residents.

3. Last week our Governor signed into law HB-2787, the tuition equity bill. Yet you failed to pass SB-820 giving the same benefits to Veterans.

4. My question to all of you: Who do you really represent? The citizens of the State of Oregon & legal residents like my wife, or illegal immigrants here to break our laws with State sanctioned impunity? It's clear by your actions in this session, it's the later. SB-833 is just another insult to all the citizens of the State of Oregon

As an unemployed Oregonian, I would love a job where someone puts their faith & trust in me, to represent their values, while upholding the laws of our state. I don't think I could sleep at night if I betrayed them as you seem to be doing this session.

If you pass SB-833, you should all hang your heads in disgrace, *for the shame will be on you.*

Mike Eidem