

NO SB833

We are starting to wonder exactly who our legislatures are representing anymore! The legal Oregon constituent or people illegally in our Country?

Our Federal law states those who encourages the alien to remain in the U.S by referring him to an employer, by acting as employer or agent for an employer in any A person (including a group of person, business, organization or local government) commits a federal felony when he assist an alien who he should reasonable know is illegally in the U.S or who lack employment authorization or knowingly assist illegal aliens due to person convictions.

Oregon has been a sanctuary for people illegally here for a long time, yet it is our elected officials who have allowed it, ignore it, create new laws to encourage it, and yet turn around and say it the Federal problem, but Oregonian pay the tab in more ways than monetarily.

This bill creates a law granting "driving privileges" using the matricular card as identification. This is identification that our own Federal Government doesn't recognize as secure. According to testimony by the FBI by Agent Verdery's testimony:

*** Not only does the matricula subvert U.S. immigration law, it is not even a secure identity document. Mexico is not authenticating the documents used to obtain the matricula against computerized data files in Mexico.**

*** Safeguards are not in place to prevent multiple issuance of matricular to the same individual; in fact, the INS has already reported finding multiple cards in different names issued to the same person.**

*** The matricula is becoming a shield that hides criminal activity for two reasons: first, the holder's identity was not verified when the card was issued, and second, police in jurisdictions that accept the matricula are less likely to run background checks on card holders picked up for minor infractions.**

Yet, as legal Oregonian's we have to prove and be verified of who we are for the privilege of driving. Separate rules for those who are here illegally.

We are really sick and tired of our elected officials who require us to follow the laws they create while in turn ignore our Federal laws, or better put by rep Ben Unger in a March town hall meeting stating:

"our economy really depends on our ability to have people be able to get to and from work safely and I know all of us are trying to figure out what's the best way for us to address the problem and Get over Federal Requirement and help make sure that people are safe on the roads and safe in their homes, and safe in their cars. And I think we are all committed to figuring out how to do that um but we have a lot of work to do between now and then." (March 21, 2013 Century High school)

It is nice to know as an Oregonian that our lawmakers are working tirelessly to create or “get over Federal regulations” to allow people illegally here to safely get to the jobs they are illegally holding.

We have listened to many Oregon Leaders talk about “Oregon leading the way” for people illegally here. But, here are the realities:

It doesn't matter that Oregon has high unemployment Oregon leads the way in creating a tax funded Day Labor Site in Portland for people illegally here.

To all the Oregonian unemployed roofers, construction workers; maintenance, food industries, or others. Oregon is leading the way to create the ability and “get over federal requirements” and allow people to drive to and from the jobs they hold illegally.

And Oregon is leading the way and offers tuition equity for people illegally here. Something that was not even offered according to our Federal law equally to any other American Student. Not even yet our Veterans who has served this country. (hb2158)

Multnomah County Sheriff Dan Staton is leading the way to releasing criminals and freeing up bed space for people illegally here, as to “improve our relations with a significant portion of the community” he said. “We will no longer have families torn apart. This will be a more just policy.”

It doesn't matter that services are being cut and broke, schools are being closed, and jails are overloaded. Oregon is leading the way and has spent now an estimated \$1 BILLION and growing for people illegally here.

Yep, Oregon does *lead the way!* It has created justification and special law for people who are here illegally over and above their legal Oregonian citizens. Enough is Enough!

This is a bad bill!

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