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Something came up and I was unable to be there to testify on behalf of my husband and I so I am submitting our testimony. Thank you Brenda Hallgrimson

## 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. Even separate rule for those who come to our County/State legally. How in the world can you claim “safe roads” when you openly accept identity that do not authenticate documents by another foreign government?

We attended the first hearing on SB833 and I listened to people illegally in our Country admit they came here illegally, admit they work here illegally, and admit they drive illegally, and yet in the same breath talk about wanting to follow our laws. What laws? What will be next?

As a legal Oregon citizen we are so angry that our elected officials have worked diligently against the citizens that have elected them to protect them, their jobs, and safety. Instead this bill has created and made way for people illegally here to not only to use foreign documents to be granted a foreign identity to gain a way to a driving privilege to go to a job they have illegally taken. I am sure every unemployed construction worker, food industry worker, roofer, yard maintenance worker thank you.

This bill is wrong in so many ways! We urge a no vote.

Daryl & Brenda Hallgrimson

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