

Oregon's Law Enforcement, Business, Labor, Social Services, Faith and Community leaders Support SB 833A

We are a diverse group of interests all of whom are committed to the public safety and economic welfare of the State of Oregon. We encourage you to support SB 833A, which would create a driver card for all who reside in our State. This bipartisan public safety bill will save lives and significantly reduce the fiscal impact on motorists caused by uninsured and unlicensed drivers.

Senate Bill 833A is a public safety measure designed to improve traffic safety and reduce the number of unlicensed and uninsured motorists on Oregon's roads.

All Oregonians, regardless of status, need to be able to take a test, know the rules of the road, and be able to get to their jobs. This is a public safety issue and Oregon should do all it can to make sure our roads are safe, our motorists licensed and insured, and to ensure that people prove who they are and know how to drive.

We need all residents of the State of Oregon to be able fully to participate in the economy. Senate Bill 833A was crafted by a diverse group of interests and is narrowly constructed to obtain one stated goal – allowing folks to get to work, to their place of worship, to school, and to participate in commerce. We feel that SB 833A is a common-sense approach to the Oregon Driver License issue.

This legislation is important because it helps those in our community, particularly the elderly, who were born at home rather at a hospital, and cannot provide a birth certificate. It allows those emerging from homelessness to re-enter the workforce and society, although it requires all applicants to prove residency in Oregon for at least a year. It also is important for veterans because it would permit our decorated and honorable servicemen and servicewomen to use their military documents in the application process.

The bill pays for itself through its fee structure, which includes a 4-year renewal cycle and utilizes modern technology of facial recognition to prevent fraud. The driver card does not confer eligibility for any State benefits for which the person would not otherwise be eligible.

**There are important public safety, social, and economic reasons to pass this bill,
and we urge you to vote YES on SB 833A.**

Please see below the 74 individuals and groups that support SB 833A

Agricultural Cooperative Council of Oregon
American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon
American Immigration Lawyers Association, Oregon
Associated General Contractors
Associated Oregon Industries
Associated Oregon Loggers
Benton County District Attorney John Haroldson
Bishop Dave Brauer-Rieke, Oregon Synod – ELCA
CAPACES Leadership Institute
Catholic Charities
CAUSA
Centro Latino Americano
Chancellor Mary Jo Tully, Archdiocese of Portland
City of Portland Police Chief Mike Reese
Columbia Gorge Fruit Growers Association
JOIN
Justice Paul DeMuniz (Retired Chief Justice)
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
Hillsboro Police Chief Ron Louie
Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
Latino Business Alliance
Latino Health Coalition
Latino Network
Latinos Unidos Siempre
Mano a Mano Family Center
Multnomah County Chair Jeff Cogan
NW Food Processors Association
Oregon AFL-CIO
Oregon Association of Nurseries
Oregon Blueberry Commission
Oregon Business Association
Oregon Commission for Women
Oregon Commission on Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs
Oregon Commission on Black Affairs
Oregon Catholic Conference
Oregon Commission on Hispanic Affairs

Oregon Dairy Farmers Association
Oregon Essential Oil Growers League
Oregon Farm Bureau Federation
Oregon Fresh Market Growers Association
Oregon Home Builders Association
Oregon Landscape Contractors Association
Oregon Latino Agenda for Action
Oregon Law Center
Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Association
Oregonians for Food and Shelter
Oregon Wheat Growers League
Oregon Winegrowers Association
Pacific NW Christmas Tree Association
PCUN (Piñeros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste)
Rev. Dr. Walter John Boris, United Church of Christ
Rev. Lorne Bostwick, Central Presbyterian Church
Rev. Dan Bryant, First Christian Church
Rev. Chuck Currie, Sunnyside & Univ. Park Church
Rev. Lowell Greathouse, United Methodist Church
Rev. Kent Harrop, First Baptist Church of McMinnville
Rev. Cecil Prescod, United Church of Christ
Rev. John Reutter-Harrah, Prince of Life Lutheran
Rev. Bill Lupfer, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
Rev. Stephen Schafroth, St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. David Wheeler, First Baptist Church of Portland
Rev. Doug Wirt, Christian Church Disciples of Christ
Rev. Dana Worsnop, Atkinson Memorial Church
Salem/Keizer Coalition for Equity
SEIU Oregon State Council
SEIU Local 49
SEIU Local 503
Sheriff Lee Vasquez (retired Yamhill County Sheriff)
Lori Stegmann, Stegmann Insurance
Umatilla County Board of Commissioners
Voz Hispana Causa Chavista
Women Struggle for Progress

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