

House Rules Committee

Chair Williamson and Members of the Committ

I STRONG OPPOSE HB 3464 – Limits citizen status checks prohibiting public body from disclosing specified personal information concerning citizen status unless required by state or federal law.

This bill is an assault on citizens. It puts us in danger physically and financially. It illegally ties the hands of law enforcement when trying to ascertain the truth about a person's immigration status. It hides and allows the harboring of people who have broken laws. It encourages unlawful persons to come to our state for the purpose of eluding immigration authorities. It undermines the security of our state and nation. It is an unconstitutional law.

Proposed on behalf of Gov. Kate Brown and Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum to strengthen privacy protections for vulnerable immigrant populations actually put our most vulnerable citizens at risk. It undermines the ability to do background checks by employers. It puts a lot of people and businesses at risk as jobs that require these background checks are often taking care of vulnerable people and systems.

Declares emergency, effective on passage that will prevent citizens from using their Constitutional right to hold a Referendum on the bill.

I ask, whom is your oath of office serving under this bill – no one. In fact, you are breaking your oath by supporting this bill, which will make you subject to its violation. Please protect the citizens of Oregon and vote NO.

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