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Co-Chairs Senator Beyer, Representative McKeown and Members of the Committee

Protect Oregon Driver Licenses (PODL) and volunteers throughout Oregon worked for over a year to overturn SB 833 - a law passed by the Oregon Legislature that would legitimize the presence of illegal aliens in Oregon by granting them highly coveted state issued photo ID in the form of a driver card. The bill was passed by the Oregon legislature and signed into law May 1, 2013 at the May Day demonstration.

However, citizens immediately filed a veto referendum to overturn the new law. Petition signatures were accepted by the Secretary of State's office and Senate Bill 833 - referred to as **Ballot Measure 88** - was placed on the general election ballot in November 2014.

Even after being outspent by over a 10 to 1 margin and even with open borders advocates resorting to outright lying to deceive voters, Ballot Measure 88 was **soundly defeated by more than 66% of Oregonians** who saw through the deceit.

With nearly a 2:1 margin of defeat, **35 of Oregon's 36 counties voted NO** to driver cards for illegal aliens. In 29 of Oregon's 36 counties, Measure 88 was defeated by a greater than 70% NO vote. All five Congressional districts defeated the driver card bill. Nearly a million Oregon voters said NO to driver licenses for illegal aliens.

The voters had spoken and the law was dismissed to the archives of bad legislation.

But, here we are today with an even worse version of that same bad legislation.

The idea that providing a driver license to a person that is in the country illegally is just as repulsive to voters today as it was in 2014. A recent Zogby Poll shows that **63% of Oregon voters do not support this legislation**. Perhaps of interest to those sitting on this committee, is the fact that over **68% of voters would consider not voting for a legislator that intentionally works to override the will of the people**.

Before you vote to move this legislation out of committee, I urge you to look over the Protect Oregon Driver Licenses website <https://www.protectoregondl.org/> and learn why the Sheriff's of Oregon PAC and many other law enforcement officials endorsed the effort to repeal Measure 88 in 2014.

Thank you for considering my testimony when you make your decision to kill this bad bill.

Sincerely,

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