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TO: Members of the Joint Committee on Transportation:

I urge you to vote NO on HB 2015, the so-called Equal Access to Roads Act. It is an effort to overthrow the Referendum passed in 2014 (Measure 88) which was a citizens' veto of a similar bill.

We should not encourage illegal immigration by handing out benefits such as driver licenses or ID cards to persons who cannot prove U.S. citizenship or legal status here.

It is wrong and dangerous to allow unlimited entry into the U.S. by anyone in the world at any time. Immigration must be controlled; there are federal laws requiring it, and a state does not have authority to change the federal immigration laws or to welcome unlimited immigration to the state as HB 2015 would do.

A recent [Gallup poll](#) tells that millions of people around the world would like to emigrate, and the U.S. is the most-favored destination. Our southern border is now besieged by large caravans pouring in, overwhelming enforcement resources. Anyone with a logical mind can foresee the consequences of unlimited immigration to the U.S. and to Oregon.

Besides harming our country through overpopulation which causes environmental degradation and social friction, HB 2015 flaunts its disrespect for the rule of law, inspiring disrespect for it among citizens.

The citizens of Oregon do not want driver licenses/official i.d. given to illegal aliens. See the new poll by [Zogby Analytics](#) showing overwhelming opposition. Detailed results of the poll are [here](#).

Please oppose HB 2015 and vote against it. It's part of a wider push for open borders which means the death of the sovereignty of our nation.

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