



HB 2932 prohibits asking defendant's immigration status.

Chair Floyd Prozanski and members of the committee

STRONGLY OPPOSE HB 2932, which prohibits court from asking defendant's immigration status or requiring defendant to disclose defendant's immigration status at time of plea or at any other time during criminal proceeding, but allows additional time for plea after informed of adverse immigration consequences.

Gagging judges endangers Oregonians' lives and puts criminal aliens above the rule of law. It threatens all Oregonians including the immigrant community.

If we want immigrants to be good neighbors and Oregon citizens, we need to teach them that they are accountable for their actions and know there are consequences. Many come from lawless communities and need to be educated. Keeping them ignorant and sheltered is treating them just as bad as where they fled from.

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