

Judiciary Committee:

I write in opposition to HB2932.

Why are so many of our legislators intent on giving illegal immigrants privileges that citizens don't have. How many committee members know that world population is increasing by one billion every 12 to 14 years? Many individuals in overpopulated countries want to emigrate to the U. S., usually because of poverty, or strife, caused by too many people. This year an estimated one million plus people will cross our southern border illegally and over 600,000 will illegally overstay their visas. Over one half do not have a high school education. Oregon's prisons have almost 1000 felons who are here illegally. How much does it cost to educate, incarcerate and provide health care these people who have chosen to ignore our laws? I submit that the U.S. cannot continue to be a population relief valve for high birth rate countries. We should not offer incentives for them to come to Oregon.

How do you think citizens would react if they received a bill for the overall cost of illegal immigration to each citizen?(It costs \$10,000 each to deport some immigrants because an agent has to accompany them on the flight home, Includes legal costs).

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