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HB 2819 – Support

Chair Nathanson, Vice Chair Pham, Vice Chair Reschke and Members of the Committee

The 2021 Legislature has an opportunity to extend fairness to thousands of Oregonians with HB 2819.

These hardworking Oregonians and their families do not receive the same treatment as other Oregonians because they report their earnings and their withholding with an ITIN rather than a social security number.

They pay the same taxes; they just do not get the benefits that other workers do.

There is a fairness issue. There is an issue of helping children from low-income families.

Others will point out all the benefits including more spending in local communities with these dollars. We point out the moral obligation to treat people equally.

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