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I am writing to voice my strong support for HB 3265, the Sanctuary Promise Act.

Immigrant Oregonians are vital parts of our community. COVID-19 has made it eminently clear how important they are in essential areas such as our food supply chain and healthcare.

In 2018, voters overwhelmingly voted to keep Oregon's Sanctuary Law. Despite this, state and local government agencies still routinely assist ICE agents to target and arrest Oregonians. This damages our communities and erodes trust in law enforcement.

The Sanctuary Promise Act strengthens our sanctuary law and communities. I urge you to support it.

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