Dear Chair Bynum, Rep Powers and members of the Judiciary Committee,

I live in Milwaukie and am a member of the Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice. I am in favor of strengthening our Oregon Sanctuary Act, as described in HB3265. I am concerned that my neighbors of color, Dreamers, and homeless folks that I volunteer with are afraid to access public and law enforcement services because of fear. Anyone who looks brown in this country is at risk of being racially profiled and harassed by ICE or Border Patrol. I want Oregon to stand out as a state that does not participate in this racist system.

I hope you can pass this out of committee soon. Thanks, Laura Hanks