

I am writing in favor of HB3265, the Sanctuary Promise Act. It is important to me because I have long believed that our nation is better because of its immigrants. For too long we have not treated our immigrants fairly, whether they are in the country legally or not, they deserve to be treated fairly. This bill will help those who live in Oregon feel safer as they move about— trying to live a normal life.

I belong to a church that shares its building with a Hispanic congregation, most of whom are not here legally. We are their friends. We know the fears they face on a daily basis. I feel this bill will lesson those fears and urge its passage.