

Dear Chair Bynum and members of the committee,

I write to you today to urge you to pass HB 3265, The Sanctuary Promise Act. This piece of legislation will get us closer to a horizon in which all Oregonians feel their families are safe, secure, and protected. I hold deeply in my heart that our laws & policies must center the humanity in all of us. This piece of legislation does that by expanding our decades-old Sanctuary law so that more people in my community feel safe from unfair harassment and racial profiling going to work, going to get groceries, picking up their children from school, or driving to their places of worship.

I'm in full support of this bill because I care about my community and our right to dignity, safety, respect, and equality. We are ALL Oregonians, no matter where we were born or how we came here. We must do everything to protect our families, friends, neighbors, and allies.

I urge you to pass HB 3265.

Thank you for your work and attention,

Carolina