

Oregon Student Association

Chair Bynum, Vice-Chairs Noble and Power, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Andrew Rogers, I am the Executive Director of the Oregon Student Association, and I am asking you to support HB 3265.

OSA fights for an affordable and accessible education for all Oregonians. We know that for those students who are undocumented, one of the many unique barriers they face is the fear, the profiling, and the targeting that they and their families experience. Every Oregonian deserves to go to work, school, the store, and everywhere else without fear of harassment, profiling, and harm. For that reason, OSA student leaders have rated supporting undocumented students and community members as a top priority for our organization this session. That's why OSA supports HB 3265.

HB 3265 helps strengthen Oregon's existing sanctuary law—the oldest sanctuary law in the nation, which Oregonians just reaffirmed their support for on the ballot in 2018.

I urge members to vote yes on HB 3265. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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