

I live in Milwaukie, OR and I am part of the Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice. I strongly support HB 3230, creating universal legal representation within the immigration system. The opportunity to have legal representation in any court should be a human right, especially when you may not speak the dominant language. It is very distressing to me that so many people have languished in our immigrant detention centers over the last few years and have been unable to have their cases heard. That is not the just policy of a democracy such as ours, of mostly immigrants. Please pass this bill out of committee as soon as possible.

Thanks,

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