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RE: Support for HB4085

While federal leaders fail to address inequities that an obsolete immigration system causes to families across Oregon we must strive to help noncitizens get lawful immigration status. Supporting HB4085 is a positive step to advance legal representation for immigrant Oregonians with affirmative cases.

<u>HB4085</u> Directs the Department of Human Services to provide grants to assist individuals who are noncitizens and who do not possess valid immigration documentation to change their immigration status or obtain lawful permanent resident status.

Supporting HB4085 will help cover the costs of immigration legal services or the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services fees associated with the process for changing an immigration status or obtaining a lawful permanent resident status.

Vote YES to HB4085 and help advance equality for Immigrant Oregonians across the state!

Respectfully,

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