

Submitter: Maria Torres
On Behalf Of: On behalf of
Committee: House Committee On Early Childhood and Human Services
Measure: HB4085

02/01/2024

SUBJECT: Yes to HB 4085, Fund Pathways to Citizenship
Yes on HB 4085

Chair Reynolds, Vice-Chair Nguyen, Vice-Chair Scharf, Members of the Committee:
My name is _____Maria_____ and I live in ___Washington_____ county. I
am writing/speaking in support of House Bill 4085, Pathway to Citizenship, which
would assist many immigrants to seek immigration legal services to obtain or change
a lawful permanent status. HB 4085 is important to me because of the challenges I
have faced in struggling to pay [my own/my family's] immigration attorney and USCIS
filing fees.

[share whatever you are comfortable with about your experience as an individual or
with an organization which you interacted with / accessed services from]

If you are a member of a faith congregation: As a practicing [religious affiliation], I
firmly believe in the values [of/associated with] [religiously specific values/innate
human dignity/caring for the poor and vulnerable/equity/love].

HB 4085 would protect many Oregonians from low-income households with
children and/or seniors... For these reasons, I urge you to support HB 4085 to ensure
access to immigration legal services for all.

Sincerely/Thank you,
[MDT]