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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 MYAT THIRI AYE and I live in OREGAN, CLACKAMAS county. I am writing 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 and my parents' immigration attorney and USCIS filing fees.

I used to work with USRAP team as a mission medical doctor for more than 10 years and I know the legal issue is big impact in many diverse population.

As a practicing muslim lady, I firmly believe in the values of my own religion and innate human dignity as well as I am really conscious in caring for the poor and vulnerable population and I am the person who always love to find a peace among my society. I love to survive in the environment where the equity among diversity is valued and I would love to change it.

HB 4085 would protect many Oregonians from low-income households with children and seniors, bridging the gap among the grass root and middle class population and so on. For these reasons, I urge you to support HB 4085 to ensure access to immigration legal services for all.

Sincerely,

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