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I want to see us close the gap and allow Oregon to have a updated process for threats that may harm and injure residents. As a mother, grandmother, Wilsonville resident and advocate for newcomers to Oregon from Syria, Afghanistan and Togo, I am sensitive to the needs of all of my neighbors. I know that my contacts from Bridges Against Bias understand and appreciate the importance of this bill. In my opinion, this bill will provide additional safeguards for all Oregonians.

We need to encourage all of our legislators to vote this long-needed clarifying legislation in now, so that the state may address issues that are currently not clearly addressed, rather than moving cases to Federal support such as the US Attorney's office. This should be a non-partisan issue because it is for public safety. Please support this bill.

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