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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB703

Chairs and Members of the Committee,

I am you constituent from Eugene. I urge you to support this bill. Especially in a time when the federal government is waging an increased assault on our immigrant communities we need our state and local government to stand strong. I have worked in the arts, restaurants, and agriculture--all represented strongly by our immigrant communities and incredibly weak without. I have many friends who are immigrants and I who I care deeply about. I urge you to say no to xenophobia. Others argue that immigrants don't pay taxes, they argue they should "come legally" etc, but all these arguments are baseless--immigrants do pay taxes and contribute--and people don't make hard journeys here for no reason without desire to obey the law. This will simply make it a tiny bit easier for people to be here legally. Our country is made of immigrants, they are us, and we are stronger together. Please support this bill.

Thank you,
Joshua Caraco