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Please support this bill! Because of the extreme complications of the legal process and very high legal fees many of our hardest working and lowest paid community members can't afford the legal services they deserve. Having worked closely with many undocumented people who struggle to pay their basic bills often with more than one job, not giving them a chance to file for legal status is cruel. The stress, tension and insecurity of not having legal status actually shortens their lives and jeopardizes their families. And we need them! They are fine contributing members of our Oregon community. Let's honor their essential efforts on our behalf by helping them get the security of belonging here that they need.