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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB703

Honorable Chair Prozanski and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

I write in support of SB703. I would favor extending this helping hand to our neighbor families under any circumstances, but my support now is multiplied by the federal administration's recent ham-handed extra-legal and unconstitutional deportation of plane loads of young Venezuelans without anything resembling due process. The administration's willingness to ignore the rights people it deems unworthy of residence here without so much as a hearing lends the purpose of SB703 level of urgency not before contemplated. I am proud of Oregon's sanctuary state status, and consistent with the principles of that status, I not only favor SB703, I consider its imminent passage an emergency.

Thank you for your consideration, not only for our neighbors, but for the underlying spirit of our sanctuary status -

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