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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,

As a sanctuary state, Oregon values the safety, dignity, and rights of all residents. I urge your support for SB 703, which funds nonprofits to help immigrants improve their legal status. Many face financial barriers, and this bill ensures accountability by requiring grant recipients to report on their success.

Immigrant families contribute to our communities and economy. Providing legal stability strengthens families, improves access to jobs and healthcare, and supports a reliable workforce essential to Oregon's prosperity.

Please support SB 703. Thank you.