

Submitter: Katherine Gorham

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB703

To the Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

I am writing to you in support of SB 703. I am a retired Eugene public school teacher with many years of experience working with immigrant families whose children I taught. I have seen first-hand the financial impediments so many families have faced in their effort to secure the documentation they need to obtain legal status in our country. These are families who contribute in so many ways to making our state a better place for us all. They are our good neighbors, they contribute to our workforce, they pay taxes.

I have spoken to a number of immigrants who are frightened by the anti-immigrant policies of the Trump administration. Now, more than ever, these families need our financial support to help achieve legal status.

Thank you for considering my request to support SB 703.

Respectfully,  
Katherine Gorham