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I am writing in support of SB 703 which will provide funding for immigrant families and individuals to improve their legal status. In Eugene we have many immigrant families who have come here legally, seeking a new beginning and a brighter future. I have gotten to know one immigrant family from Afghanistan. He was an employee of the UN in Kabul and she was a teacher. One of their sons is in middle school and has adjusted well to his new home and community. Their daughter is pursuing studies at Lane Community Center in hopes of becoming a nurse. Both are doing very well in school. Another son helps the family by being a delivery driver. This family is hard working and grateful for the opportunity to start a new life in Eugene. SB 703 will help insure that they have the proper immigration status to pursue their goals. I hope you will support the passage of this bill. Thank you.