

Submitter: Chris Delaney
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB703

Chair Prozanski Vice-Chair Thatcher and members of the committee

My Name is Chris Delaney, a citizen of Oregon residing in Clatsop County.

I believe, as written by Tim Kane in *The Immigrant Superpower*, that the significant contributions of immigrants to America is both empirically established and essential to the vitality of the country and to our great state. I enthusiastically support SB 703/HB 2788, Pathways to Protection and Citizenship. SB 703 allocates money to the Department of Human Services to award grants to nonprofit legal service providers that cover the cost of clients legal services. This is a bill that will save and strengthen families, improve outcomes in ODHS programs, bolster our workforce, and strengthen the general fund by helping immigrants transition from state services like Healthier Oregon to OHP.

Thank you for your support of immigrants in Oregon.

Thank you for your time and for standing with all Oregonians.