

Submitter: Henry Martinez

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB703

Chair Prozanski Vice-Chair Thatcher and members of the committee,

I write in support of SB703, which would allow nonprofit service providers to access grants that would assist in the legal process for immigrants and noncitizens to pursue resident status. This would help alleviate the fear that noncitizens and immigrants are living in. Many of these families are already contributing to our communities and we are stronger for it. A vote for this bill is a vote for Oregon families.

Regards,

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