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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB703

Dear Chairman Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

I write to you today in support of SB 703 which directs the Department of Human Services to provide grants to nonprofit service providers to assist individuals who are non-citizens to change their immigration status or obtain lawful permanent resident status.

I am an English Language Learning (ELL) instructor at Central Oregon Community College who works with Oregon's newest residents. I have also worked with Latino Community Association providing workshops to inform the community about Equity Corps of Oregon's legal services. I can assure the committee that our community is in dire need of the assistance which would be provided by the legislation under consideration.

Thank you for your consideration,

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