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My name is Rebecca Lowe-Warren and I have been a friend of and volunteer to organizations who assist immigrants, such as Family Promise Metro East. At a time when Immigrant Rights are being unjustly (and I think, unconstitutionally) undermined, I support SB703/HB2788 Pathways to Protection and Citizenship. Trying to negotiate the legal system is challenging at any time but particularly now. This is a social and racial justice issue that can prevent many of our Oregonians from obtaining secure immigration status.

I serve as the Social Action Coordinator for United Women in Faith (previously United Methodist Women) in Oregon and Idaho. Our social action priority for 2025 is Immigration. We believe that Immigration affects our global, national, and local brothers and sisters. How we treat these "strangers in our midst" is a faith-filled witness to our love for the Creator.

Thank you for your time and for your support for all Oregonians. Gratefully, Rebecca (Becky) Lowe-Warren