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Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB149

My faith community, Bridgeport UCC, has been working to support refugees and immigrants for many years.

I write in support of SB 149 for the following reasons:

- 1) The measure would establish a Coordinated Program to consolidate existing and emerging services;
- 2) Amend and expand extension of case management services;
- 3) Authorize the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement to apply for funds, distribute grants .

Thee measure are designed to be in the name of collaboration between organizations that are working with and on behalf of Oregons's newest neighbors. And to the purpose of our new neighbors becoming self-sufficient, stable, and an asset to their new communities.