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I am a community member of NE Portland. Now more than ever, as immigrants and their families are under attack from the federal government, Oregon needs to stand up for people in need.

Creating a more structured support system for new Oregonians is welcoming and in line with a value of shared humanity. But this law also serves as a preventative measure to keep adding more and more people to Oregon's houselessness and poverty crises. By opening up our hearts and resources NOW, we prevent further suffering and strain on our already overstressed safety nets.

I strongly urge the passing of this bill.