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Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of SB 1594.

I, as a citizen and resident of Oregon, am concerned that we the public can feel confident that we will be kept fully safe as possible should ICE or Border Patrol become active in our community. I believe that having our state's public bodies have good policies and procedures in place in the event of possible federal actions is highly desirable. And, since there is no point in reinventing the wheel, it is appropriate that a single agency with the appropriate expertise would do the heavy lifting on developing policies and procedures that can be use across a range of agencies.

Thank you for reading my testimony in support of SB 1594. I hope that you will vote to have it become law.

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