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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4111

The Steering Committee of Indivisible Forest Grove strongly supports House Bill 4111.

Immigrants are an integral part of our business and community life here in Forest Grove and throughout Washington County. Immigrants are our neighbors, our children's playmates, our business associates, our teachers and students, many of our political leaders. Many are valued members of Indivisible Forest Grove.

We are heartbroken by immigrants' withdrawals from community life that we see everywhere around us. At work or in court, profiling or targeting people based on their immigration status does not improve our community life or our economic life, nor does it add meaningful information to civil cases, except in the narrow exceptions carved out in this bill.

We are saddened that this bill is required right now. But, since our society is unnecessarily and cruelly tearing itself apart over immigration status, we are strongly in support of House Bill 4111.

Thank you.

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