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HB4114

My name is Bax White and I live in North Portland. I am writing in strong support of HB 4114 known as the Protect Your Door Act.

Immigrant Oregonians, our families, and communities have been targeted by violent, lawless ICE sweeps resulting in community-wide fear and devastating family separations. No family should have to plan for parents being torn from their children.

These reckless federal attacks demand a strong, unified response. Oregonians know we are stronger together. When immigrant communities are targeted, families struggle, our economy suffers, and critical systems are pushed to a breaking point.

The Protect Your Door Act strengthens our constitutional rights to be secure in our own homes. If anyone violates our constitutional protections by entering our home without a valid warrant signed by a judge or our consent then we can sue them personally for damages and harm they have caused. Our constitutional rights are only meaningful when enforceable. Families across the state and country have seen their Constitutional rights violated without accountability. HB 4114 holds individuals personally responsible for infringing on someone's right to privacy and security in their home.

I strongly support HB 4114. I have witnessed ICE agents ignore Oregon law with impunity. We need real accountability when enforcement overreach happens — especially where current checks are ignored. Under current practice, there is little to no meaningful remedy when government agents violate someone's Constitutional rights in their home. Especially in immigration raids. Administrative warrants are issued by agency officials — not neutral judges — and have long been viewed by legal experts as an insufficient basis for forced entry. HB 4114 would hold individuals personally responsible for unlawful home entries, giving families in immigrant communities the ability to sue for damages and harm caused, not just file abstract civil rights claims. This kind of enforceability matters most where federal enforcement is aggressive and constitutional protections are being tested.

The Protect Your Door Act is part of the 2026 Immigrant Justice Package and

is backed by a broad coalition of immigrant justice advocates, civil liberties groups, unions, and community based organizations. I urge you to support these community-led policies to protect the freedoms of all Oregonians.

Sincerely,
Bax Wilder White