

Chair Kropf, Vice Chairs Chotzen and Wallen, and Members of the Committee:

For the record, my name is Virginia Stapleton, and I am here today in strong support of House Bill 4114, the Protect Your Door Act.

This bill is about accountability, transparency, and basic dignity. Oregonians deserve to know who is enforcing the law in our communities—especially when armed officers are detaining people at their homes, workplaces, or on public streets.

Across our state, families are experiencing fear and confusion when federal agents operate without visible identification, wear masks to conceal their identities, or refuse to explain who they are and why someone is being detained. These tactics undermine trust, erode public safety, and make it harder for people to exercise their rights.

House Bill 4114 requires federal immigration agents to register with the Oregon Department of Justice, clearly display their agency identification, and be held financially accountable when they violate someone's Constitutional civil rights. This bill does not prevent lawful enforcement. It simply ensures transparency and oversight.

The people most affected by these actions are workers, farmworkers, parents, union members, and small business owners—people who contribute every day to Oregon's economy and civic life. No one should be terrorized by anonymous agents or left wondering who has taken their loved one.

I urge you to pass House Bill 4114 and affirm that in Oregon, the rule of law means transparency, accountability, and respect for human dignity.

I know there are a number of bills compromising the Immigrant Justice Package this session. I have written an open letter in support of this package and it has been signed by (number of people) in our community. I will be submitting it as written testimony to the record on each of these bills and I encourage your strong support in passing this package.

Thank you for your time and consideration.