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I am writing today to voice my strong opposition to this bill as it places undo burdens upon federal law enforcement to discharge the duties of their offices. The state of Oregon should be making it easier for the federal government to enforce our immigration laws, not harder. In fact, many of the unfortunate confrontations we are seeing on the street would cease to happen if state and local officials would simply cooperate with the federal government when it comes to honoring detainers for criminal illegal aliens. This bill would further place federal law enforcement officers in danger when there has already been an 800% increase in threats against their lives. The safety of our law enforcement officers must take priority over the whims of the political party in power.