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On Behalf Of:
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Co-chairs Kropf and Chotzen, members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 4138. I have lived in Eugene for over a decade after moving from Texas. Oregon is such a breath of fresh air, or has been until recently.

There are a number of issues connected with the behavior of ICE and border patrol officers but among the ones that cause me the greatest concern are those in which constitutional rights are ignored. The section of the bill that deals with the protection of civil rights by explicitly prohibiting public employees from assisting federal or out-of-state law enforcement in operations that violate constitutional rights, target protected classes, or involve unlawful surveillance is absolutely crucial to the values our country was built on.

I urge your support of this critical bill. I do believe that our democracy depends on it.

Thank you.

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