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I am a teacher at Woodburn High School. Over the past year, ICE raids have had a profoundly negative impact on Oregon students and schools. Many students are afraid to come to school due to fears about being detained or having their parents detained while they are away. We have seen this reflected in our attendance, which has been down since previous years. On January 7th, 2026, ICE conducted a raid at Roosevelt High School in Minneapolis. This raid happened on school property during dismissal. During this raid, staff were tackled, students were exposed to tear gas, and ICE ignored repeated requests from school officials to leave the premises. They did not have a warrant or any legal authority to be present that day. Although this happened across the country, this event clearly demonstrates that our students are at risk from ICE violence and more protections are extremely necessary. I would like to voice my support for this bill as it will increase the right of school officials to refuse entry to ICE agents without a judicial warrant granting them access. This reduces the risk of Oregon students being exposed to violence and any resulting trauma, while maintaining our schools as safe places where students can grow and learn.