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Re: HB4114 Protect Your Door Act

Dear Chair Kropf, Vice-Chairs Chotzen and Wallan, and Members of the House Judiciary Committee

My name is Kathaleen B Parker, from Senate District 10 in South Salem, and I am supporting HB4114 the Protect Your Door Act.

It is a fundamental truth that Oregon's immigrants are Oregon's workers. In fact, 1 in 8 workers in our state is an immigrant. These individuals worked around-the-clock during the COVID-19 pandemic to keep food on our tables, care for our loved ones, and keep our economy moving.

Despite this, many immigrant Oregonians are being targeted by terrifying ICE sweeps, causing immense fear and heartbreaking family separations. Recent reports show federal immigration agents are claiming the authority to enter private homes without a warrant signed by a judge, relying instead on internal "administrative warrants" to arrest individuals with a final removal order. This sharply contradicts our Constitution's protection against unreasonable searches and seizures.

HB4114 strengthens our constitutional right to security in our own homes. It ensures that anyone who enters a private home without a valid, judge-signed warrant—or without explicit consent—can be personally held liable for damages. This legislation will restore trust, safety, and stability to our immigrant communities.

HB4114 sends a clear message: constitutional rights apply equally to everyone, including immigrants and mixed-status families, and unlawful, frightening intrusions will have consequences.

The bill ensures that unauthorized, warrantless home entries face legal consequences, restoring safety and upholding equality for all Oregonian families.

I strongly support HB4114, the "Protect Your Door Act," emphasizing that immigrant workers are vital to Oregon's economy and community, making up 1 in 8 workers. Every day the media highlights that recent ICE sweeps using administrative warrants have been violating constitutional rights.

Without immigrants, Oregon's economy simply would not function, and their families make our communities more vibrant.

We urge a YES vote on HB4114.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Kathaleen B Parker, Willamette Valley Oregon