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On Behalf Of:

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HB4114

Chair Kropf, Vice Chairs Chotzen, Wallan and members of the committee,

I live in Ashland and I strongly support HB 4114 known as the "Protect Your Door Act".

My name is Denise and as the parent of a son and the grandchild of immigrants who landing in the USA in the late 1890's, who grew up in a community of different ethnic (national origins, languages and habits) I feel qualified to support immigrants and families. Our families' lineage were pretty much all historically immigrants at one time, and we were granted the privilege to live here peacefully.

Immigrants living in Oregon or any persons living in Oregon and their families and communities should feel comfortable and safe. Therefore, the ICE sweeps which are unlawful, unconstitutional and result in community-wide fear, devastating family separations, need to be abolished. No family should have to plan for parents pried from their children and/or their homes.

Currently our constitutional rights are being undermined whether we are immigrants or 3rd generation US citizens and it must stop now! Recent reporting shows that federal immigration agents have begun "claiming" they can enter private homes without a judge-signed warrant" — relying instead on "administrative warrants" to arrest someone with a final removal order. This sharply contradicts longstanding Constitutional protections against unreasonable searches and seizures. Additionally, ICE agents have committed horrific acts of violent on citizens of the USA and this too must be stopped and prevented from occurring in the future.

Ice under three previous Presidents have located, tried and deported criminal undocumented aliens with investigations, trials and then deportations. They did not terrorize citizens, non-citizens and communities as is occurring under the current President's watch. Previous ICE agents were well trained, professional and respected the law. They were more successful deporting the real undocumented criminals at numbers equal to our current unlawful seizures and deportations of persons hijacked off the street.

It is imperative that "The Protect Your Door Act" is passed. It is a part of the 2026 Immigrant Justice Package and is backed by a broad coalition of immigrant justice advocates, civil liberties groups, unions, and community-based organizations. I urge you to support these community-led policies to protect the freedom of all Oregonians.

I thank you for your time and commitment to Justice under the Constitution of the United States of America.

Sincerely hopeful you will right these wrongs,

Denise