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HB4079

Honorable Members of the House Committee on Education, t

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 4079. It's a sad day when Oregon legislators have to consider a bill that protects school children from the brutal excesses of federal policy instigated by the President in the pursuit of a "mass deportation" policy. It reminds of me "daily body count" reporting during the Vietnam War as a proxy for policy "success". Sad indeed. The impact of absences in the classrooms each day provides a better indicator of policy impact in my opinion.

I compliment the proposers of HB 4079 for recognizing the urgency for schools and colleges to prepare to protect students when on campus. Please pass HB 4079 as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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