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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4079

I am a long-time resident of Oregon and am writing in support of HB 4079. To further the education of our state's children, we must make schools as safe and as welcoming as possible. No matter what you think about immigration enforcement, I hope we can all agree that the presence of federal immigration enforcement officers on school grounds can be disturbing and even traumatizing for children, no matter what their immigration status is. Parents have right to know what is happening at their children's schools, and school employees should know how they are expected to react.

It is deeply regrettable that we can't keep ICE out of our schools, but with the passage of HB 4079 we can at least ensure that clear and transparent policies are in place for notification and response to immigration enforcement activities in and around schools.

Please vote "yes" on HB 4079.

Thank you,

Amanda Duncan