



House Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protections

RE: Support HB 4150

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Dear Chair Sosa, Vice Chairs Chaichi and Osborne, and Members of the Committee

My name is Marisol Mora, I grew up in Salem, Oregon and I am here as an advocate, a proud Oregonian, and a proud Mexican immigrant. Currently, I serve as the Advocacy Director at Next Up Action Fund. We are a youth-focused organization dedicated to creating a more equitable Oregon in which young people can thrive.

Young people in Oregon are facing unprecedented levels of mental and emotional turmoil, due to the constant fear that their family may be targeted by unjust immigration raids. Next Up Action Fund is in strong support of House Bill 4150 to ensure that how Oregon spends state dollars, through public contracts, is reflective of the Oregon way.

Since 1987, Oregon has been a sanctuary state and has safeguarded the safety, dignity and rights of all Oregonians. **The Oregon way is about truly knowing, embracing, and being connected to our neighbors, regardless of their background or regardless of where they may have immigrated from.** Ultimately, we are all Oregonians who are

rooted in this beautiful state, and have created meaningful lives in this place as active participants of Oregon's many communities.

At a time in which we are witnessing the federal government, including federal agencies like I.C.E., D.H.S., and C.B.P, overreach and violate Oregonian's constitutional rights, it is up to the Oregon Legislature to mitigate this harm through state laws, policies, and processes.

House Bill 4150 will require that prospective contractors self-attest that they will not conduct business with the federal government for the purpose of engaging in immigration enforcement, including unconstitutional deportation proceedings, during their contract with the state of Oregon.

This is a thoughtful and timely approach to reinforce that Oregon dollars will not be used by any contracted entity to rip families apart, and take them away from the place they have built home in.

House Bill 4150 is part of a larger effort, the Immigrant Justice Package, and together, these bills work to reiterate Oregon's long-standing values of centering people first.

We urge your support, and thank you for your consideration.

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