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On Behalf Of: Oregon PeaceWorks
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4111

Testimony of Peter Bergel on HB 4111

Members of the Committee:

My name is Peter Bergel and I live in Salem.

I would have given this testimony in public but was not afforded the opportunity.

I wish to commend Rep. Chotzen for his explication of this bill. He said most of what I would have said except for one thing.

By explicitly removing evidence of immigration status from civil proceedings, the Legislature can provide a modicum of protection from federal agents who haunt courthouses seeking to prey on immigrants who have committed no crimes.

For this reason, I urge this Committee to swiftly move HB 4111 to the House floor with a "Do Pass" recommendation.

Thank you.