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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Commerce and Consumer Protection

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4150

Dear Committee Members ,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this important bill. I strongly oppose federal policies of mass deportation that deny due process to immigrants. Private companies, such as Avelo Airlines, have profited from federal contracts to carry out these deportation flights. I personally participated in multiple informational pickets at the Eugene airport against Avelo's participation in deportations, informing passengers arriving on Avelo flights from other west coast airports about that company's involvement in deportations. Most passengers had no idea about that involvement and were glad to be informed, and indicated that they would not use Avelo in the future. I am happy that Avelo stopped flying into Eugene, but with the passage of HB4150 we can be assured that future contracts of this kind will not be allowed into our state.

I strongly urge you to approve this bill and forward it to the legislature for passage.

Sincerely

Robert Marquis