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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4150

Chair Sosa, Vice-Chairs Chaichi and Osborne, Members of the House Committee On Commerce and Consumer Protection,

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of HB 4150.

Over the last year we have seen, here in Oregon and throughout the country, ICE and Border Patrol officials arresting people indiscriminately and, without affording them due process, transporting them out of State or deporting them from the USA. Some companies, motivated by profits, are actively supporting these activities of ICE and Border Patrol.

While private companies can do business as they see fit, this bill ensures that they cannot receive contracts or grants from the State of Oregon and participate at the same time in the transportation and deportation of immigrants. This is an appropriate way for Oregon to insist that businesses that benefit financially from the State abide by the "Sanctuary State" values of the people of Oregon.

I see HB 4150 as placing limits on the activities of ICE/Border Patrol and backing our immigrant neighbors. I support the bill unequivocally and urge you to pass it into law.

Sincerely,

John O'Donoghue