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On Behalf Of:

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House Committee On Judiciary

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HB4114

My name is Lynelle Gamage. I am a constituent and teacher in Portland. I am writing in strong support of HB 4114.

Our immigrant neighbors and community members are being targeted and terrorized by ICE, causing significant trauma to children and their families.

The Protect Your Door Act strengthens our constitutional rights to be secure in our own homes. If anyone violates our constitutional protections by entering our home without a valid warrant signed by a judge or our consent then we can sue them personally for damages and harm. Families across

the state and country have seen their Constitutional rights violated without accountability. HB 4114 holds individuals personally responsible for infringing on someone's right to privacy and security in their home.

As an educator, I see the impact on children's wellbeing of living with the fear that their family members could be captured and detained at any moment.

This bill would at the very least provide families some much needed relief from that fear when they are in their homes.

I urge you to support this bill to protect the freedom of all Oregonians.