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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4114

Dear House Committee on the Judiciary,  
I am writing in strong support of HB 4114  
known as the Protect Your Door Act.

Immigrant Oregonians, our families, and communities have been targeted by violent, lawless ICE sweeps resulting in community-wide fear and devastating family separations. No family should have to plan for parents being torn from their children.

These reckless federal attacks demand a strong, unified response. Oregonians know we are stronger together. When immigrant communities are targeted, families struggle, our economy suffers, and critical systems are pushed to a breaking point.

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 they have caused. Our constitutional rights are only meaningful when enforceable. 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

?. Recent reporting shows that federal immigration agents have begun claiming they can enter private homes without a judge-signed warrant — relying instead on internal “administrative warrants” to arrest someone with a final removal order. This sharply contradicts longstanding Constitutional protections against unreasonable searches and seizures.

Please consider these important issues when ruling on this bill.

Sincerely, Laura Hanks  
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