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My name is Rebecca and I live in \_\_\_\_\_. I work with the immigrant community and I am also a neighbor and friend to many people who are suffering immeasurably because of the often illegal and violent actions from ICE. 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.

The number of people that I and others in my community have personally known who have been taken illegally, without a judicial warrant to access a private space, is heartbreaking. This is real and is affecting all of our communities. And it is very often fully ILLEGAL. This isn't about ceding to federal law, the federal laws are also being violated when people enter private property to seize human beings without a proper warrant. This should be a common-sense protection. Please support this bill and our communities, by extension.

The Protect Your Door Act is part of the 2026 Immigrant Justice Package and is backed by a broad coalition of immigrant justice advocates, civil liberties groups, unions, and community-based organizations. I urge you to support these community-led policies to protect the freedoms of all Oregonians.

Thank you