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NO on HB 4114

I would like to say that we should have a working partnership with the federal government. If federal laws were enforced in our state then this would be a non issue. State legislators it's time for you to get in touch with the laws of the land, the constitution, and the way the law works. Federal law trumps state law as set up under the US constitution and affirmed by the US Supreme Court. This is called the supremacy clause. The federal laws reign supreme and nullify any state laws that are in direct conflict with the laws as made and passed by congress.

When states refuse to honor federal laws then they are in rebellion against America's constitutional government and it's framework and are acting in an unconstitutional and unlawful manner. When states are acting this way and then ban together to go against the federal government then they have become states united in treason/sedition. The last time democrats did this; a civil war was created and fought. Oregon's sanctuary status to rebel against the federal government is futile and will not pass constitutional and judicial muster. Wanting to offer sanctuary to illegal aliens that have not committed any other crime since their illegal entry into America and not wanting to use state resources to help with federal operations is one thing. But not wanting to hand over incarcerated illegal aliens in our jails and prisons honoring deportation detainees is a whole separate matter that should have no part and portion in a states sanctuary status. This law is designed to allow criminals to escape. We DO NOT want to be a "Sanctuary State".

The Kotek administration and Oregon's democrat controlled legislature by all intents and appearances is pro-criminal and anti-law enforcement, and can clearly be seen in Portland and Eugene. They only requires that our law enforcement won't penalize the illegal aliens that are in Oregon and have not gone on to commit additional crimes besides the misdemeanor 8USC§1325 illegal entry. The civil crime that democrats keep citing wrongly in its context has to do with fine portion of this law. Illegal entry is both a civil and criminal crime. It's not to the benefit of American citizens who are Oregonians and to our Oregon communities as a whole. custody of their jails. Statistics show the safest rated states and cities in America are non sanctuary states that work with federal law enforcement and hand over criminal illegal aliens that are in the custody of their state prisons. Let's be a state of law and order and common sense and work with the federal law enforcement where we should instead of exacerbating a manufactured problem.

Oregon is in open rebellion and losing our Federal funding, and then you want to tax us to “kingdom come” to pay for your rebellious decisions. NO!!! No more of this foolish stance.

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