



AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Oregon

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House Committee on Judiciary
Oregon State Legislature
900 Court St. NE
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Testimony in Support of HB 4114

Chair Kropf, Vice Chairs Chotzen and Wallan, and members of the committee,

My name is Jessica Maravilla and I submit this testimony on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon (ACLU of Oregon). The ACLU of Oregon is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to preserving and enhancing civil rights and civil liberties, with more than 50,000 members and donor supporters statewide.

The ACLU of Oregon strongly supports HB 4114, the Protect Your Door Act, because Oregonians believe that our homes should be places of privacy, dignity, and safety—free from unreasonable government intrusion.

Oregon communities are feeling the effects of a cruel and aggressive mass immigration agenda. Families across the state are living with heightened fear as federal immigration agents increase intimidation and coercive tactics, including attempts to gain entry into homes using deception and so-called “administrative warrants.” These practices contradict long-standing constitutional rules that entering a home requires a warrant signed by a judge or truly voluntary consent. They are part of a broader pattern of government overreach that puts Oregon families at risk of separation and lasting trauma.

Oregonians reject policies that weaponize fear and tear families apart. When immigrant communities in our state are targeted under a mass enforcement agenda, the harm does not stop at the front door. Families are destabilized, children live in constant fear, workers are pulled from their jobs, and trust in government and public institutions erodes. Protecting constitutional rights in the home is essential to community stability, public safety, and a functioning democracy in Oregon.

HB 4114 provides commonsense protections that push back against this overreach by making clear that government actors cannot mislead or coerce people into giving up their rights. Too often, when unlawful home entries occur, there is little real accountability. “Administrative warrants” issued by enforcement agencies themselves are not the same as a judge-signed warrant, yet families are often pressured to comply as if they have no choice. HB 4114 closes this gap by allowing people to hold individuals personally responsible for unlawful home intrusions and seek damages for the harm caused. **Constitutional rights are only meaningful when they are enforceable.**



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This kind of accountability matters most when constitutional protections are being tested by a mass enforcement agenda that places politics above the law. **HB 4114 reinforces a core democratic value: no one is above the law**, and constitutional rights do not depend on immigration status, where you were born, or who lives in your household.

The Protect Your Door Act also helps restore trust and safety in Oregon communities that are currently living in fear. When people believe government agents may enter their homes without judicial oversight, they are less likely to seek health care, report crimes, or cooperate with local authorities. Strengthening protections at the doorstep sends a clear message that Oregon will stand up to unlawful government overreach and defend privacy, fairness, and the rule of law.

For these reasons, the ACLU of Oregon urges your strong support for HB 4114 to protect Oregonians' constitutional rights, ensure real accountability for unlawful home intrusions, and keep families and communities safe in the face of a cruel and aggressive mass immigration agenda.

Respectfully,
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