



February 6, 2026

RE: COIN Testimony in Support of HB 4150

Dear Chair Sosa, Vice-Chairs Chaichi and Osborne, and Members of the House Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection,

I am writing on behalf of the Consolidated Oregon Indivisible Network - COIN - in strong support of HB 4150. COIN is made up of more than 70 Indivisible groups across Oregon that are committed to protecting democracy. Accountability and transparency of government are central to a functioning democracy.

And, HB 4150 is exactly the kind of action Oregon's legislators can take to try to hold ICE accountable: ICE agents now operate as rogue police, kidnapping and detaining Oregonians, regardless of citizenship and many times simply because of the person's skin color, language or accent, the job they hold, or where they live. ICE has attacked and even kidnapped and detained persons lawfully trying to help ICE victims. Oregon families have been ripped apart by deportations that can happen before there is even time for a hearing or any real due process. These government agents are heavily armed and run around with masks covering their faces, no uniforms, no identification. They lurk on our streets, in our neighborhoods, in and around schools, courthouses, hospitals, and workplaces, purposely stoking a climate of fear and intimidation. They have confronted, attacked, and tear gassed Oregonians peacefully and lawfully protesting ICE actions. ICE has acted violently and ratcheted up the risk of more violence in Oregon.

HB 4150 assures that Oregon state contractors and grantees are not facilitating ICE transportation needs in relation to deportation. This is consistent with and clarifies the scope of our state sanctuary laws. It is one more way we as Oregonians can hold ICE accountable for their lawlessness, their violence, and their indifference to democracy. Please vote yes on HB 4150.

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On Behalf of Consolidated Oregon Indivisible Network - COIN