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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Commerce and Consumer Protection

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4150

Dear Chair Sosa, Vice-Chairs Chaichi and Osborne and Committee Members,

I am writing testimony today in strong support of HB 4150.

I strongly support Oregon's status as a sanctuary state and I strongly oppose federal policies of mass deportation that deny due process to immigrants. Private companies, such as Avelo Airlines, have profited from federal contracts to carry out these actions.

By requiring state agencies to require perspective contractors, subcontractors and grant recipients to attest that they do not and will not transport individuals detained by federal agencies for the purpose of deportation, except in accordance with judicial orders, HB 4150 affirms Oregon's commitment to the protection of our immigrant communities. By promoting ethical behavior, this bill ensures that public funds are used appropriately and in alignment with Oregon's policies and values.

I strongly urge you to approve this bill and forward it to the legislature for passage.

Respectfully submitted,
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