

Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

Please support HB 4117.

At this moment in the history of our nation and state, civil rights are under a relentless attack, and we need as many civil liberty protections as we can provide.

Low-income Oregonians and the most vulnerable of us – our immigrant neighbors – are the ones most in desperate need of legal assistance in order to defend against unlawful actions by those with more power, including federal law enforcement agents.

The stakes are high for those who have been detained by federal agents and who need immediate legal representation to avoid deportation without due process, including deportation to unknown countries thousands of miles from any family connections.

HB 4117 provides a necessary minimum of protection. It is a measure of compassion, civil rights protection, and decency for those in desperate need.

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Sincerely,

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