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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4117

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this important bill, HB4117.

As a member of Rapid Response Lane County I have had the opportunity to escort community members to the ECO office here in Eugene. I have found them to be extremely helpful and of great service to low income folks in Lane County. They provide bilingual services to our most vulnerable immigrant population who may not have the resources for much needed legal aid. I am appalled by the treatment of these folks who desire only to provide decent lives for their families. They have been denied access to attorneys even though an attorney was present at the time of the detention!

Additional funding is needed to continue this important work. We are a sanctuary state and therefore responsible to provide funding for the work. Please vote in favor of HB4117.

Sincerely,  
Janice Zagorin