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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4117

Dear members of the House Committee on Judiciary,

Thank you for your service and thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of this very important House Bill, HB 4117.

In this time of increasing disregard of the law by the administration, the Courts have served as bulwark against many illegal actions. But, not everyone, particularly less affluent residents, can afford lawyers. This bill, which will allocate \$10,000,000 from the General Fund to the Universal Representation Fund to support emergency legal assistance for immigrants through Equity Corps of Oregon is absolutely crucial to allow justice to be served.

I strongly support HB 4117 and urge you to do so also.

Thank you so much.

Nancy Mills