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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4143

My name is Dr. Jonathan Lindgren and I live in SE Portland. I'm writing in support HB 4143 in support of authorizing Governor to direct state agencies to withhold moneys owed to the federal government if federal funds are being withheld from the state in contravention of a valid court order.

I think HB 4143 is one of the most important bills before Oregon's Legislature this legislative session. I firmly believe that withholding state funds from the federal government is crucial for ensuring that our people receive the services they need, services that have already been allocated by the federal government. Continuing to contribute to a system that uses funding as a means to control our state and create chaos and harm is unjustifiable.

I'm incredibly proud that a bill in the Oregon Legislature stands firm against this current administration's anti-immigrant and anti-working family agenda. It gives me hope!