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On Behalf Of: Oregon PeaceWorks  
Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4114

Testimony of Peter Bergel on HB 4111 A

Chair Prozanski and Members of the Committee:

My name is Peter Bergel and I live in Salem.

Because the federal government has taken upon itself the authority to illegally harass, injure and even kill residents of this country, due to their immigration status, including a majority who are legal residents, it is incumbent upon the Legislature to provide what protection it can to those at risk.

By explicitly removing evidence of immigration status from civil proceedings, the Legislature can provide a modicum of such protection from federal agents who haunt courthouses seeking to prey on immigrants who have committed no crimes.

I urge this Committee to swiftly move HB 4111 A to the Senate floor with a "Do Pass" recommendation.

Thank you.