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To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

From: Kevin Sullivan, Oregon Education Association

Subject: Support for HB 4114

OEA Supports HB 4114: Protect Your Door Act

Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher and Members of the Committee,

My name is Kevin Sullivan here on behalf of the Oregon Education Association. I am here to enthusiastically testify in support of HB 4114: Protect Your Door Act.

The Oregon Education Association represents over 42,000 educators across the state of Oregon. The membership of our union spans every aspect of education. We represent educators from pre-kindergarten, K-12 and Community colleges.

The Fourth Amendment protects us all from government agents forcing themselves into our homes. No government agent should have the right to enter our homes without a valid warrant signed by a judge, freely given consent, or a legitimate emergency. But we live in scary times, don't we?

Recent reports have shown federal agents ramming their way into homes with only administrative warrants, not judicial warrants. Additionally, there's been reports of agents entering schools unlawfully, too. And while this violates our constitutional protections, there is currently no vehicle for accountability here in Oregon. HB 4114 strengthens our Fourth Amendment rights by allowing Oregonians to sue any individual who enters their home in violation of their constitutional rights.

Across the state, educators, students, parents, and community members are terrified. In fact, we have educators who arrive earlier and leave later in the hopes that students and families can once again feel safe arriving to and leaving school. In a time when Oregonians question whether or not they are safe from their own government, the Oregon legislature has the opportunity to signal that you have our back.



Constitutional rights should not be controversial. Our teachers who have student populations that are affected by ICE raids are seeing a decrease in attendance. Students shouldn't have to live in fear in their place of learning. Community members shouldn't have to wonder if their place of worship is safe. And Oregonians should rest assured knowing their constitutional rights are protected. I urge this committee to vote yes on HB 4114.