



Service Employees International Union – Oregon State Council

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

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 4114A known as the Protect Your Door Act.

My name is Alberto Gallegos, and I am providing testimony on behalf of SEIU Oregon, which is composed of two locals: Local 503 and Local 49. Together, we represent over 85,000 workers in Oregon and SW Washington who serve as janitors, security officers, maintenance and custodial workers, healthcare and homecare workers, and public employees at agencies such as ODOT, DHS, and BOLI. Our members—many who are immigrants or come from mixed-status families—clean, protect, and maintain your buildings; care for seniors and people with disabilities; and provide critical public services that keep Oregon running.

Across Oregon, immigrant communities—like our members—have experienced increased fear and instability due to aggressive federal immigration enforcement actions, including reports of agents attempting to enter private homes without warrants signed by a judge. These actions undermine constitutional protections, destabilize families, and threaten workforce stability in sectors that Oregonians rely on every day.

HB 4114A will help restore trust and stability in communities by reaffirming that constitutional protections apply to everyone. When workers and families feel safe in their homes, they are better able to participate in their communities, access healthcare, report crimes, and continue providing the essential services that keep Oregon functioning.

SEIU Oregon believes in building a just society where all workers are valued, all people are respected regardless of immigration status, all families and communities can thrive, and where we leave a more equitable world for generations to come. To that end, we strongly support this bill as part of the 2026 Immigrant Justice Package.

We urge this committee to pass HB 4114A.

Thank you,

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