

TO: House Committee on Judiciary  
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RE: Support HB 4114, Protect Your Door Act  
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Chair Kropf, Vice-Chairs Chotzen and Wallan, and members of the committee,

Oregon Food Bank's mission is "to eliminate hunger and its root causes... *because no one should be hungry.*" Here's the reality we face: hunger in Oregon is already at crisis-levels, but this will continue to worsen as immigrants are deprived of basic needs, and face intimidation, deportation, and family separation.

The families we serve are terrified– terrified to go to work, terrified to stay in their own homes, terrified to find food to feed their families. Families should never feel that seeking food is more dangerous than forgoing food, nor that their home could turn violent at any moment.

Immigrant communities across the country are living in fear that agents might intrude into their home without proper judicial oversight. This fear undermines basic community stability, keeps people from seeking health care or reporting crimes, and corrodes trust in law and government.

That is why we call on Oregon leaders to protect Oregonians who are under attack and pass HB 4114, the Protect Your Door Act. There must be accountability when Constitutional rights are violated. HB 4114 affirms our Constitutional right to be secure in our own homes. **All Oregonians deserve to be able to seek justice when they have endured an unlawful home intrusion.**

Strengthening Constitutional protections through HB 4114 would signal that constitutional rights apply to all humans equally, including immigrants and mixed-status families. This reassurance can reduce fear, improve cooperation with local public safety, and protect everyday life in immigrant households.

The Protect Your Door Act is part of the 2026 Immigrant Justice Package and is backed by a broad coalition of immigrant justice advocates, civil liberties groups, unions, and community based organizations. We urge you to rise to this moment and support these community-led policies to protect the freedoms of all Oregonians.

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