



February 23, 2026

Re: COIN Testimony in Support of HB 4111 A

Dear Chair Prozanski, Vice-Chair Thatcher, and Members of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary,

I am writing on behalf of the Consolidated Oregon Indivisible Network - COIN - in strong support of the protections for immigrant Oregonians provided in HB 4111 A. COIN is a network of more than 70 Indivisible groups across Oregon that work to protect our democracy which is based on individual rights and protections for all of our residents, including immigrants. The contributions of immigrants throughout American history are well-known and can't be disputed. Today 1 in 8 Oregon workers is an immigrant. Yet, the current administration in Washington has decided to divide us by vilifying immigrants and their families and openly profiling them as criminals.

HB 4111 A will strictly limit use of immigrant status in court proceedings; this will hopefully limit the intimidation and efforts to undermine the right of immigrants and their families to access the courts for help in any number of kinds of cases - wage theft or unfair wages, discrimination and retaliation, family disputes, criminal victim complaints, and the like.

HB 4111 A will also make sure immigrant workers can lawfully update their employment authorization documents without fear of discrimination or retaliation by employers. And, importantly, this bill prohibits law enforcement from profiling based on immigration status or perceived immigration status. No one in Oregon should have to avoid going to work, school, the doctor, grocery shopping, or anywhere else out of fear they will be stopped and suspected of a crime simply because of their immigrant status or because law enforcement believes they are an immigrant.

We must do what we can to assure Oregon immigrants are treated with justice as our Constitution has long required. We must put a stop to this divisive fearmongering and hate. HB 4111 A is a strong step in that direction. I urge you to vote yes on HB 4111 A.

Thank you.

Laura Allen on behalf of Consolidated Oregon Indivisible Network - COIN