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On Behalf Of:  
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Chair Kropf, Vice-Chairs Chotzen and Wallan, and members of the committee,

My name is Matt Bisek, and I live in Oregon. I serve as the Executive Director of the Oregon TRIO Association, a statewide nonprofit that works with college access and success programs serving low-income, first-generation students across Oregon.

I am writing in strong support of HB 4114, the Protect Your Door Act.

In my work supporting students and families across urban and rural Oregon, I see firsthand how fear and instability impact educational opportunity. When families are afraid that their homes are not safe, students carry that stress into classrooms, college planning, and daily life. Fear undermines learning, stability, and long-term opportunity.

The Protect Your Door Act strengthens a core constitutional principle: people should feel secure in their own homes. HB 4114 reinforces that constitutional protections against unlawful entry must apply to everyone and must be enforceable. Without meaningful accountability, rights exist only on paper. This bill creates real consequences when those rights are violated and ensures individuals have recourse when unlawful home intrusions occur.

For students and families we serve, trust in systems matters. When communities believe their rights will be respected, they are more likely to engage with schools, seek support services, and participate fully in civic life. When that trust erodes, entire communities withdraw — and young people pay the price.

This bill is not just about immigration policy; it is about upholding constitutional protections, maintaining community stability, and ensuring all Oregonians can feel safe in their homes.

I urge you to support HB 4114 and affirm that constitutional protections apply equally and meaningfully to everyone in our state.

Sincerely,  
Matt Bisek