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To: House Committee on Judiciary  
From: Nansi López, Policy Director for Centro Cultural  
RE: Support HB 4114 - Protect Your Door Act

**Dear Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher, and members of the committee:**

My name is Nansi Lopez, Policy Director at Centro Cultural. I appreciate the opportunity to testify on behalf of Centro Cultural in support of HB 4114. We strongly support the passage of **HB 4114 Protect Your Door Act** and urge the Legislature to pass this important bill.

The Protect Your Door Act strengthens our constitutional rights to be secure in our own homes. If anyone violates our constitutional protections by entering our home without a valid warrant signed by a judge or our consent then we can sue them personally for damages and harm they have caused. Our constitutional rights are only meaningful when enforceable. Families across the state and country have seen their Constitutional rights violated without accountability. HB 4114 holds individuals personally responsible for infringing on someone's right to privacy and security in their home.

Centro Cultural is the oldest and longest-serving Latino culturally specific organization in the state of Oregon. It empowers Latino families and diverse communities by removing barriers, fostering well-being, and building power to achieve economic prosperity. Centro centers the experiences of those most impacted in our communities in everything we do, with a commitment to reducing barriers at every level of our work.

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Centro Cultural is the Regional Lead responder to ICE issues in Washington County. Protecting our Oregonians isn't an easy task when federal law enforcement acts lawlessly. When lawlessness threatens Oregonians we must act swiftly to protect all Oregonians. HB 4114, will protect Oregonians from what we're seeing in other parts of the country under the current administration. The passage of this bill will allow occupants/owners of property to sue federal law enforcement agents who enter their property without a judicial warrant. The bill will also allow victims of such lawless acts to seek economic and non-economic damages for such a violation. ***Stand with us and the many Oregonians by protecting the rights of all who call Oregon home.***

The Protect Your Door Act is part of the 2026 Immigrant Justice Package and is backed by a broad coalition of immigrant justice advocates. We and many Oregonians urge you to Support HB 4114 - Protect Your Door Act.

Sincerely,

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