



TO: Senate Committee On Judiciary
SUBJECT: Support HB 4114 Protect Your Door Act

Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary,

My name is Daniel Altamirano Hernandez and I live in Central Oregon. I am writing on behalf of The Latino Community Association and in ***strong support of HB 4114 known as the Protect Your Door Act.***

Immigrant Oregonians, our families, and communities have been targeted by violent, lawless ICE sweeps resulting in community-wide fear and devastating family separations. No family should have to plan for parents being torn from their children.

These reckless federal attacks demand a strong, unified response. Oregonians know we are stronger together. When immigrant communities are targeted, families struggle, our economy suffers, and critical systems are pushed to a breaking point.

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.

As the sole culturally-specific nonprofit service provider serving immigrant & Latine communities here in Central Oregon, we've witnessed firsthand the effects of the current climate of fear. Our office has been receiving calls from families who are fearful of operating their daily lives. Children don't go to school, adults are weary about going to the grocery store or doctor's office, and as a result families are living in the shadows. HB 4114 provides a level of much needed protection. For immigrants, refugees, and the entire Latine community here in the State of Oregon.

It creates real accountability when enforcement overreach happens — especially where current checks are weak or ignored. Under current practice, there is little to no meaningful remedy when government agents violate someone's Constitutional rights in their home. Especially in immigration raids, administrative warrants are issued by agency officials — not neutral judges — and have long been viewed by legal experts as an insufficient basis for forced entry. HB 4114 would hold individuals personally responsible for unlawful home entries, giving families in immigrant communities the ability to sue for damages and harm caused, not just file abstract civil rights claims. This kind of enforceability matters most where federal enforcement is aggressive and constitutional protections are being tested.



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. I urge you to support these community-led policies to protect the freedoms of all Oregonians.

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Gracias,

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