



OREGON LEGISLATIVE BIPOC CAUCUS

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Chair Bowman, Vice-Chair Phạm, Vice-Chair Elmer, and Members of the House Rules Committee,

The BIPOC Caucus is in strong support of SB 1587A.

For the legislative session, the BIPOC Caucus released our policy agenda that focuses on protecting people and addressing injustices – upholding dignity, due process, and safety for every Oregonian, and making clear that Oregon will not turn its back on the communities that make our state strong.

Over the past year, immigration arrests have surged as ICE uses violent and unlawful tactics to systematically target and surveil Oregonians of color – regardless of citizenship or immigration status. As federal immigration enforcement rises, many Oregonians are concerned about federal overreach, and in this moment, what Oregonians need is accountability and stronger protections over their personal data.

SB 1587A addresses a critical gap where public agencies may sell personal information to commercial data brokers. This bill requires those very data brokers to attest that they will not sell personally identifiable information to civil enforcement without a judicial warrant. While more work remains to be done to safeguard and strengthen the right to privacy for Oregonians, this is an important and necessary step forward.

The BIPOC Caucus stands in support of SB 1587A because it reflects the very core of our policy agenda: upholding dignity, due process, and safety for every Oregonian.

We strongly urge your support of SB 1587A.

Sincerely,

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