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An immigrant who has legal status in this state is different than illegals who have broken our laws and crossed the borders only to take advantage of an open border. This leaves residents of our state and those who rent houses or apartments the worry of an unvetted person who could potentially create crimes being housed in their privately owned facilities. It is the right of US citizens to protect their own property and not be punished for choosing who occupies their properties. After the take over of an apartment complex in Colorado and the killing of US citizens in many states, Oregon is taking the low road and offering shelter to people who we know absolutely nothing about. No other civilized country would stand for this. Immigrants can be great people but they MUST be vetted and have paperwork proving they are not illegal crossers or have criminal records. If it isn't ok to rent an apartment to an American who has committed a felony such as child abuse or sexual exploitation, then it's not alright for an illegal with a felony record to be given free choice where they can live. But we have to know who these people are!