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On Behalf Of:
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To: Chair and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary
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I am a forty year resident in the Rogue Valley, and I have been volunteering and participating with many farmworker, immigrant rights, LBGTQ organizations during all my years here, I have seen how our community has been blessed with so many immigrants and people of color who have contributed to the wonderful growth and success of our

communities. Just today I met a young Latina women at the grocery store with her baby. Her husband worked at a local construction company and her company T shirt said

how much they their work contributes to our valley.

Please support this much need legislation that insures that all the imimgrants who are contributing so much to our community are respected and protected from descrimination.

This bill will support the continued economic and social growth of our community.

Please vote to continue this bill to a worksession.